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Osceola interview:

Richard Riley: can he beat the odds?

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"... Somebody has to be tossing out something, not to be able to associate reform with Dick Riley, because Dick Riley was always the one in there doing it and thinking it and pushing it and working ..."

ed meadows

Vignettes and asides

On a sweltering Saturday afternoon I took a break from my studies and went outside to visit with the kittens, playing in a pear tree. Standing near the tree, I could see through the woods out to the road. I looked and saw two scruffy looking types. One of them gulped down the last of his beer and threw the beer bottle forcefully to the pavement, in some act of swinish defiance. (Defying what? Society? The Human Race?) Then, only a few minutes later, a big flashy new car pulled off the side of the road near where the bottle had been smashed. A young man stumbled out of the car and drunkenly urinated on the side of the road, while his partner watched. They got back into the car and, with great abandon, threw all their beer bottles and paper bags and other alcoholic paraphenalia out the window. These two sped off forthwith in a cloud of dust.

Such scenes are not exactly the stuff of poetry. In fact they bring out all elitist tendencies in types like myself, who find it difficult to understand people who enjoy creating ugliness, who love to make the world in their own image. My only conclusion is that there are multitudes of scummy people in this world. (Three-quarters of them seem to be concentrated in Dentsville; one only has to examine the litter and filth lining Old Percival Road to judge the calibre of the people who inhabit the area. That roadside trash is probably a sure index to the quality of Our Fight Forces, since most of the people who live on the street are soldiers and their families stationed at Fort Jackson.)

I think it's revealing that, in contrast, there are towns in South America which are inhabited by people infinitely poorer than any American could be. But these towns are neat and clean, free of roadside filth. What's the difference? Has the United States bred a species of sub-human people devoid of even the lowest decency? We could call it the Beer Culture (but that would be a slur on many decent people who drink beer), since such people always seem to be guzzling beer and throwing beer cans out of their beat-up cars, while racing along back roads, doubtless to rendezvous at some sleazy bar. These are the sorts of people who spend all their paychecks on ridiculous-looking souped-up pseudo-dragsters, all painted in garish pinks and yellows; who listen to Top 40 radio; and who love to see such epics as "Chain Saw Murders" at the local drive-in. Real class people.

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Anyone who does a certain amount of writing and reading gets on sundry mailing lists. I get occasional missives aimed at business executives, and some are rather interesting. One came last week which purports to show the average business executive: 1. how to continue earning 12-15 per cent on money actually owed to the government in taxes; 2. how a salary reduction, along with some fancy tricks, may give one considerably more cash at his disposal than before; 3. how one's Social Security can be worth over $500,000 to oneself; 4. how a "perfectly legal" siphoning scheme unfreezes substantial amounts of company cash with no tax consequences; etc. The brochure lists a multitude of ways to get what it euphemistically calls "found" money --actually "stolen money" would be more correct. And you wonder why people question business ethics?

Another brochure I got, unsolicited, in the mail, is titled "White Collar Management". Its sole purpose is to show business executives how they can evade labor laws and union rules. For instance, a sample issue of the publication discusses a case in which a woman worker was fired for talking about her salary to other employes. The publication lamented that employers actually have no right to bar employes from discussing their salaries. It noted that the National Labor Relations Act protects workers here. In fact, it said, "Many employers erroneously assume that the National Labor Relations Act solely involves unionization activities. Actually, any 'concerted activity' by employees to improve their condition is protected. That goes for salaries, vacations, hours of work, sanitation, parking privileges, and the like."

This publication covers such issues as, "When it is sex bias to reject a woman job applicant with a 'poor' work record"; "How frequently must an employee be absent without leave to justify firing him?" (three times); "Can you safely show your staff members bad reports in an employee's file?". "White Collar Management" claims 7,500 firms as subscribers. It's too bad there isn't an analogous publication for employees, especially non-union ones. It's obvious from a mere careless perusal of the publication that management has manifold tricks up its sleeve. The poor worker has few.

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Out of sheer perversity, I watched the Miss South Carolina pageant on TV. It was mostly what you expect when you take a passle of attractive but otherwise average girls and make them pretend they're entertainers and weighty philosophers. For me, the high point was when Miss Columbia gave her little speech. All the girls chose some tacky McKuenesque epigrams to recite, but Miss Columbia's began, "In this age of mediocrity.." By damn, I thought she was going to break out with a passage from H.L. Mencken, in which case she would have immediately been thrown in jail for seditious tendencies. Naturally, Miss Columbia did not win, but she warmed my mean old crusty cynic's hear with her speech. Mediocrity indeed.

cheap shots

X-rated hot line

The Appalachia District Two Health organization, in cooperation with the S.C. Department of Health and Evnironmental Control and county health departments, has established a health "hot line"--a toll-free number where persons with medical problems can call up and ask to hear tapes on various medical topics. The biggest drawback to the system is this: you have to know the number of the tape you want to hear in order to ask for it. And you don't know the number unless you have a pamphlet which lists available tapes by topic and number.

Unless, of course, someone calls you up--as they did us--and suggests you dial 1-800-922-7800 and ask for a particular tape. In our case, it was tape 174, "Masturbation."

Masturbation, we learned from the authoratiative male voice on the other end of the line, is "self-induced sexual stimulation." Despite old housepersons' tales to the contrary, it won't make you go blind or grow hair in your palm. "In general," we were relieved to learn, "masturbation decreases when an adequate sex partner is found."

The chief problem with masturbation, we were told, is not physical but emotional. "Excessive masturbation is a symptom of underlying emotional problems." It begins with the touching of certain parts as a child and is often a manifestation of a need to be loved.

"If you would like further information on this subject, please call your family physician," the tape concludes.

If you would like further information on how many tax dollars went into this project, call DHEC.

Dialing for jollies

There's a kind of cute story that goes along with the above-mentioned hotline. We have it from a highly reliable source, who claims to have been present when it happened.

When the health hot line was first established, various appropriate bureaucrats and dignitaries journeyed to the Governor's office to participate in a public relations event designed to advertise the new service. Photos were taken of the Governor trying out the hot line personally. Naturally his first choice was a dental subject--gum rot or some such. Then somebody glanced over the list of available tapes and suggested--haw, haw--they call up and ask for "vaginitis." This was immediately done, and the governor and one or more of the good old boys present enjoyed a few locker room laughs as they passed the phone among themselves.

In the face of almost certain vehement denials, we stand by this tale.

"And now, Heeere's Billy!"

Columbia city council member William C. (Bill) Outzs may have a second career on tap after he retires as councilman and local attorney, -- as a stand-up (or rather sit-down) comic, perhaps on the Carson show. Outzs' display of quickwitted comedy came during last week's city council meeting,

"Bill" Outzs

one of the most interesting in recent months.

His first big laugh followed an exchange with local attorney John Harper, who appeared representing residents of Greenview (a predominently black neighborhood, north of Columbia) who are continuing their efforts to achieve annexation into Columbia. Harper, who was attempting to pin council members down on when they would decide whether to hold an annexation referendum on the Greenview question (it has been under consideration since 1974) commented that some persons on council have further political ambitions. Outzs deadpanned, "I didn't know that," and brought down the house. Action on the annexation request has been "deferred" to a later meeting.

Once again, in an exchange with a prominent black Columbia attorney (is this a trend?), this time I.S. Leevy Johnson, councilman Outzs had them in the aisles. In this case, Johnson appeared before council representing the Columbia chapter of the N.A.A.C.P., and several city residents who are requesting that the council reapportion itself along the single-member district model now used in S.C.'s other major cities.

Johnson made the point that all members of Council live in the same general neighborhood, the Shandon-Heathwood area, and maintained that low-income areas of Columbia are neglected, partly because council members are unfamiliar with, and insensitive to, problems of local residents. He suggested that the black representation on the council that could

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respond to local needs could only get there through election from local districts.

Outzs leaped in to stress that he would like to see a black on the council. Mr. Johnson, and observers in the audience chorused *"a black??"* "Why not four or five?", (the present number of council including the mayor). Mr. Outzs, ready as ever, replied, "No, that would be too many of one group...", and the rest of his joke was lost in the gale of laughter that followed. Present council membership is all white and all male.

Mr. Outzs and colleagues may need all the laughs they can get in the next few months, for Mr. Johnson and petitioners are serious about their intention to bring the one-man/woman, one vote concept to the only all white governing body remaining in the county. They will wait about a month for council to take action, but if they refuse, Johnson plans to ask the federal courts to suspend the up-coming city elections until a single-member district plan (with perhaps 6 districts) can be implemented.

Lots of fun ahead for 'Bill' Outzs and Columbia City Council.

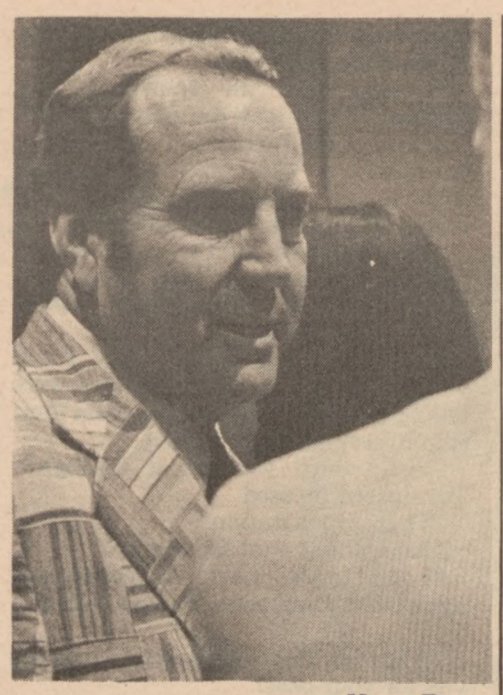
Harry and 8(a)

Harry S. Dent, the local boy who made good in big-time Washington politics, has apparently made the big time again; although this time Dent is probably a little less pleased with himself than when he was part of the Nixon administration.

Dent's new-found celebrity status came about during hearings of Senator Lawton Chiles' Federal Spending subcommittee into the Small Business Administration's 8(a) program.

The program was established to act as a middleman in arranging for federal agencies to reserve part of their contracting work for small minority run-and-owned businesses. Government documents and the hearings themselves, however, indicate that white business owners, by setting up captive corporations and installing blacks in phony executive positions, have reaped millions in non-competitive federal contracts.

Although the front arrangements took several forms, the most common was the "sponsorship" arrangement. The arrangement was intended to let experienced, white-owned firms take minority firms under their wings and provide technical assistance. The arrangement was supposed to last until the minority business could be brought to a level of competence which would enable it to compete. But according to government documents, many of these arrangements were manipulated to give sponsors inordinate control over the



Harry Dent

minority firms and a large share of the profits. Many of these white-owned firms were encouraged into sponsorships by White House officials, who were not named during the hearings, but according to the Washington Post one of the officials was our very own Harry S. Dent.

Not surprisingly little mention of the hearings has been made in the local media even though several stories were done by the Post and sent over their wire services. But after all, it's not fair to take a poke at a local boy made good.

Judicial brutality

The following was taken from the Oklahoma Prosecutor, newsletter of the Oklahoma District Attorney's Association. They picked it up from an editorial in a Las Vegas newspaper.

"A new twist in 'police brutality' took place in Manhattan, N.Y., immediately after a defendant, Willie Smith, was pronounced guilty of extortion, mugging, assault, resisting arrest and counterfeiting food stamps.

"The presiding judge, Nathan O. Cohen, then addressed Mr. Smith in this manner:

"Mr. Smith, you have been found guilty by this court of several vicious crimes against the people of New York State, especially the heinous crime of mugging and assaulting a 93-year-old woman in a wheel chair. And then having the audacity to sell her dope to ease her pain. And throughout the trial your constant harassment of this court with charges of 'police brutality,' which

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quid pro quo

Bizarre politics

"Quid Pro Quo" was established to allow Osceola readers space to respond to articles appearing here, and to voice opinions on subjects of interest to our readers. The following commentary is the first we have received and was written in response to--or perhaps was inspired by--last week's "Rumors and Speculation" column which presented arguments supporting our contention that Charles "Pug" Ravenel will choose to run for U.S. Senate against Strom Thurmond in 1978 rather than enter the Democratic gubernatorial primary. Ravenel announced this week he will make his decision public on July 25.

This week's "Quid Pro Quo" is presented anonymously. While we would prefer that contributors acknowledge their authorship, we realize there are situations in which acknowledgement can jeopardize job status, personal relationships, etc. We are willing to consider anonymous publication provided that: (1) the author's identity is known to us, and (2) we are convinced the anonymity is necessary.

This week's author is known to us and is regarded by many as a qualified commentator on the S.C. political scene. We agree with the author who says the following is a "fresh point of view." Bizarre, but fresh.

The guessing game soon will be over because Pug Ravenel has promised that he will announce before the end of this month whether he will run for governor or senator.

Conventional political wisdom says that Pug would be the strongest candidate the Democrats can field against Strom Thurmond, and Pug's strong showing in some polls indicate he might win. That Pug is under pressure to take on Strom and that it would be easier to raise money for that race are both truisms.

There's no doubt that Pug has a stronger base than any other Democrat from which to begin a race against Strom. But he also starts out with more enemies and has little room in which to expand that base.

Against Pug. Strom would have one issue that he wouldn't have against anyone else. Picture for a minute 'ol Strom blinking his eyes at the klieg lights and howling, "Do yew reely wont two lib'rel Democrats from Charleston in the Senate from South Carelina?" It's a line that would sell among the mill workers in Chester and Cherokee and Union and Anderson and some other counties in the piedmont. And it also might get some buyers among Republican-leaning suburban ticket-splitters who went for Pug's integrity and challenge to politics-as-usual in 1974.

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Then there's a whole bunch of court house-type Democrats who don't like Pug for many reasons, not the least of which was his refusal to endorse Bryan Dorn for governor last time. Even among progressives, it is an unpleasant memory that Pug is the one who gave us Jim Edwards.

And there's not a whole lot that Harvard man from Charleston can do to excite the rural and small town conservative white populace.

Among blacks, Pug starts with the same overwhelming majority of any progressive Democrat, and Strom is unlikely in any event to break 10 per cent, even though the intensity of dislike for him has lessened significantly among blacks.

What all this leads up to is an unconventional argument that Dick Riley just might make a stronger opponent against Strom than Pug would. Unfortunately for Dick, he doesn't have Pug's pizazz. But he does have some other things. The rural Democrats remember him as a party loyalist for Dorn in 1974 and the anti-Pug feeling among organization Democrats wouldn't be there for Riley.

In addition, Riley once worked a year for Olin D. Johnston, and that remains a valuable political commodity in the upcountry, where Olin D's record as the working man's friend remains a warm memory among textile workers. That crowd isn't wed to Strom if there's an appealing alternative, especially one like Riley whose roots lie in the hill country.

Best of all are Riley's credentials with the White House. Being Jimmy Carter's state campaign manager in South Carolina last year might not mean a whole lot if you're governo- but Riley could credibly argue that with Carte in the White House he could do more for the people of South Carolina than Strom can.

In 1972, Strom made a major issue of being South Carolina's indispensable man in Washington (Nick Zeigler's best line in the campaign was to call Strom "a scrooge in Washington, but a Santa Claus in South Carolina" but ol' Strom hasn't announced even a new fire hydrant nce e nmy's been in, and he ain't going to, either.

Dick Riley is a man of honor, and he has said he's in the governor's race to stay and probably means it. But he is no political novice and knows that adjusting to changed circumstances entails no sacrifice of political honor.

With Riley in a Senate race, Ravenel would have no worries about a progressive split in a primary for governor. And with Pug as the Democratic nominee for governor, excitement about reform would again be in the air. Extension of that image to the Senate race would merely accent the fact that Strom is a 75-year-old politician of the past whose party is out of power.

Ravenel and Riley — the sound is much better than Ravenel against Riley.

verbatim

(**Note:** Since the adjournment of the South Carolina General Assembly in June, we have experienced what amounts to a famine of dumb remarks used to supply our "Verbatim" column. We expect this situation to improve in the near future, as the 1978 political campaigns begin in earnest. Please bear with us.)

"They have robes just like their fathers, only the patches aren't the same." --Sherman Adams, grand dragon of the Kentucky Ku Klux Klan, during a discussion about the Kentucky group's new study group for white children, "the Junior Klan."

"I can't really talk politics because I don't know that much about them." --Catherine Amelia Hinson, Miss South Carolina 1978.

"It's not uncommon for a bus to be an hour or two late." --Atlanta Continental Trailways manager explaining why he did not call police when a bus, later discovered to have been hijacked, was two hours overdue.

"A guy who doesn't like to girl-watch is either gay or dead." --Miss America pageant chairman Al Marks in Greenville at the Miss S.C. pageant.

"I don't think the people in this state can be bought like politicians and judges." — Lexington Republican house member Norma Russell in the West Columbia Journal.

cheap shots

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I have reason to suspect are unfounded, have irritated me to no end."

The judge then left the bench, the editorial said, walked around the bench and up to the defendant, and punched him square in the nose.

In a matter of seconds, while the shocked courtroom watched, "the judge had Willie doubled up on the floor while he punched, kicked and pommeled Smith like a mongoose attacking a cobra."

The judge then returned to his bench while two startled deputies helped the defendant to his feet. He looked, the editorial commented, "like a Raggedy Ann doll with its stuffing coming out."

The judge then told Smith, "That, Mr. Smith, is a sample of real, honest-to-goodness police brutality.

"If that is what they did to you, then I suggest having a retrial on those grounds, and I'm on your side.

"But if that is not what the police did to you, then go serve your sentence like a good criminal should. Take him away."

Great stuff for a TV melodrama. Don't be too surprised when a made-for-TV movie with a title like "Cohen's Court" appears next winter, featuring a black-robed Charles Bronson in the title role.

Foamy commissioner

Public utility rate hike hearings are among the most boring procedures inflicted on modern man. Hours are consumed by economists, lawyers and general major domos discussing such vitally interesting topics as rates of return, return on equity, and price earnings ratios. All in all a ho-hum affair.

Tuesday's opening session of the current SCE&G rate hike hearings, however, proved to be quite an exception as a blustering exchange took place between Commissioner F. Julian Leamond and Senator Tom Turnipseed, who appeared on behalf of "The People are Coming," a consumer group organized by Turnipseed.

Leamond became incensed at Turnipseed's insistence that the state provide funds for consumer groups to hire outside experts to testify at the hearings on behalf of consumers.

"You've been in state government long enough to know that it is unlawful for the state to provide money to private groups," Leamond admonished Turnipseed.

Looking like a prune about to burst, and apparently feeling his Cheerios, Leamond continued to berate the Lexington Senator.

"And how much are you getting from the People Are Coming to represent them?" Leamond asked.

Turnipseed replied he had spent almost $30,000 of his own money on the consumer legal work, but the answer apparently didn't faze Leamond, who was by now entering into what might be called "The Foaming at The Mouth Stage."

"Then what's happening to all the money you're getting? I heard that you were telling people to stop sending the ones and start sending the fives and tens!"

Turnipseed offered to bring in his financial records for Leamond's inspection, but the crusty commissioner would have none of it.

"I just want an answer to my question. Where's all the money going?"

At this point Turnipseed turned to the crowd with a "What are you going to do with a guy like this" gesture and launched into his own attack.

"Mr. Leamond, didn't you get a $250 contribution for your last House race from SCE&G?" Turnipseed asked. Leamond exploded.

"Now you're telling a lie, boy. I told you before and on the phone you were telling a lie. I got that money from their *employees*, not from SCE&G."

"Well who'd you get it through?" Turnipseed pressed.

"Their organization."

"And who is that headed by?"

"I don't know," Leamond replied, and again told Turnipseed he was telling a lie.

"And didn't Senator Dennis nominate you for your post?"

"Well he sure wouldn't have nominated you, would he?" Leamond said.

"I doubt he would. Gentlemen, I would ask that Mr. Leamond remove or excuse himself from this hearing as I think he has amply indicated where his sympathies lie," Turnipseed said, and the exchange seemed to end. I say "seem" because Leamond's childish outburst could end in repercussions that could cost taxpayers a few bucks.

"You know it really doesn't matter what they decide," one attorney was heard to remark during a recess. "With that little fiasco in the record, any appeals court in the state would throw it out." Which of course would mean another lengthy, and expensive, rate-hike hearing. Maybe it's time to take down that sign over the commissioners' heads that reads "In the Public Interest." Or maybe just replace Leamond, who apparently has never learned the fine art of biting his tongue.

Writers Wanted

Osceola is now paying modest fees to experienced free-lance writers. We are interest in obtaining well-written features, personality profiles and interviews. Style and insight are our only criteria.

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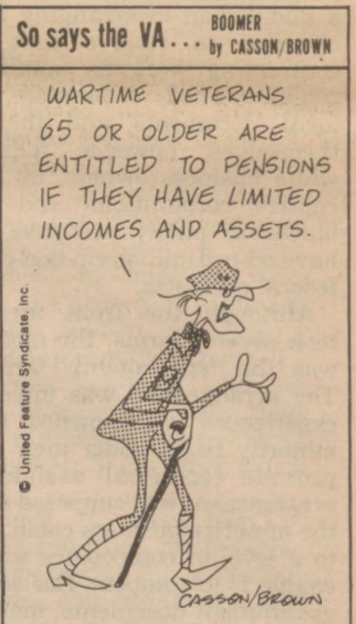
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The forgotten land, part II:

Little Camden and Arthurtown

by Michael Collins

(Editor's note: Last week Osceola presented the first in a two-part story by Michael Collins, a former VISTA volunteer who spent the period from August, 1975 to August, 1976 working in several small black communities near the city limits of Columbia.

In last week's piece, Collins described the problems and attempts at solutions in the Taylors community. This week Collins recounts his experiences in Little Camden and Arthurtown, communities which, like Taylors, have been virtually ignored by both county and city government. In a final section, "the forgotten land," Collins provides something of an overview of the problems in these small communities, identifies culprits, and offers some solutions.)

Little Camden

If you drive down Shop Road fast enough you may never notice Little Camden. It is a small black community which is overshadowed by the businesses that line Shop and Bluff Roads.

Little Camden is a surprisingly large community of approximately 150 homes. It runs from Bluff Road east to the extreme southern end of Andrews Road and is bounded by Abbott Road on the north and Blair Road on the south. The small entrances to narrow, twisting roads are deceptive; dozens of homes can be found on both sides of these little roads.

The new and the old, the rich (or more likely middle-class) and the poor are juxtaposed on these old streets. Brick homes and brightly painted wooden homes with well groomed gardens dot the area. There are also dilapidated weather-beaten houses with sagging wooden porches, ripped screen doors hanging askew and yards filled with piles of wood to be used in pot belly stoves.

More than half the roads in Little Camden are unpaved. The roads are scraped by the county but driving down most of them is like driving upon an endless array of railroad tracks. The roads that are paved have numerous potholes — some large enough to swallow an entire wheel.

Most residents are not sure why their roads have not been paved, although they suspect it has to do with width and property rights. The primary problem in the area is obtaining the right-of-way. The County will pave the road under the Farm-to-Market Act and then the State is responsible for maintenance and drainage along the road. In order to assure proper drainage the State Highway Department requires a 50 foot right-of-way although the paved portion of the road may only run 27 feet.

Most of the roads in the area are only fifteen to twenty feet wide. Mrs. Jackson of Bates Street has lived in Little Camden all her life.

"This street used to go all the way down to the railroad tracks," she says. "It was a natural road and the wagons used to go through to the railroad on it. All these streets around here are nothing but little old wagon roads where people on one side would give a few feet and people on the other would give some property so that the wagons could get through."

If the fifty foot right-of-way requirement is held to in the Little Camden area, then very few of the streets will ever be paved.

The roads are a constant nuisance and become extremely dangerous when it rains but of more immediate concern — and danger — is the sewage problem which permeates the area.

About thirty feet from the Jackson home is an open ditch which is about six feet wide and six feet deep. Stagnant human waste lies in this ditch which is usually cluttered with garbage and overgrown with weeds. Last summer there were open ditches on both sides of Walcott St.; septic tanks would drain into these ditches which then emptied into these ditches which run out to Bluff Road.

Mrs. Jackson, along with Mrs. Ellen Moultie, is a member of the Little Camden Community Club (LCCC) which tried to have piping installed in these ditches last summer. After numerous complaints the County began working in the Walcott Street area. They put in concrete piping on Mrs. Moultrie's side of the road; on the other side they left an open ditch. The improvements did eliminate Mrs. Moultrie's main concern: the constant flooding of her yard by raw sewage. The piping also improved the flow of sewage into the open ditch which runs to Bluff Road via Bates and Frasier Streets.

But the sewage has nowhere to go. The drainage pipes which are supposed to carry it from one side of Bluff to the other are at a level higher than the usual water level. So the waste simply lies in the ditch.

At times Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Moultrie and their neighbors must keep their windows closed — even in hot summer months — because of the stench emanating from the ditch.

In July, 1976 the LCCC wrote a letter to the County Council requesting concrete piping for the ditch and an opportunity to voice their grievances before the Council. They also wrote to the State Highway Department requesting them to fix the Bluff Road drain pipes. Another letter was sent to Rep. George Wilson informing him of the situation and asking for his help.

At the end of August the County

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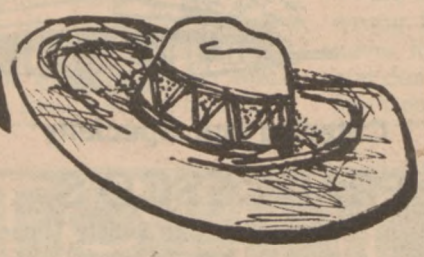

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Council put the LCCC on its agenda for September 1; this appearance was cancelled a few days later because, they were informed, there was no need for them to appear. A letter from the Council advised the club that the county would see what it could do as soon as the State fulfilled its responsibilities.

In order to move the drainage pipes under Bluff Road the State would probably have to dig up the area; everyone concerned felt that the State would never do that. They were right.

During July and August the LCCC began debating the pros and cons of annexing to the city. The unpaved roads and sewage problems were just two of many reasons that prompted the discussion. The sentiment of the majority was that there was no relief for any of the community's problems forthcoming from the County and the city would, theoretically, provide sewerage service and other benefits.

But there were reservations. Strong distrust of government promises had been forged by the county: residents had paid taxes for years and gotten nothing, could they expect any better from the city?

There were also people who were deathly afraid the city would move into the area and condemn their homes and send them packing. Mrs. Laura Jefferson expressed exactly those fears at an LCCC meeting:

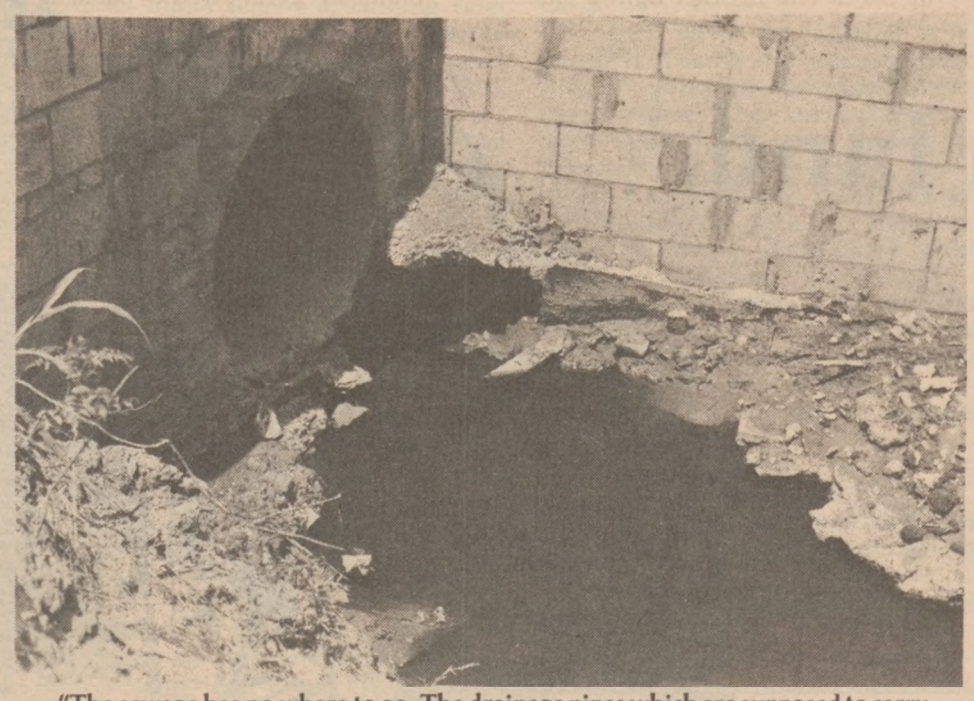
"I remember 20 years back when some colored people lost their houses." I could hear some of the younger people groan at the words 'colored people'. "The appraiser came by and he paid just what he wanted for that home. That's what they'll do. They tell you what that house is worth and there's nothing to do. Some of those colored people just died of heartbreak right there on the street."

"My father worked for 50 cents and 75 cents a day to build my home and I'm not going to let anybody take it," She told the crowd.

Mrs. Jefferson expressed a fear that still resides in the breasts of many older black Americans. And it is not paranoia. Many people in Little Camden have recounted to me the story of the destruction of the black community on Wheeler Hill as the University of South Carolina expanded around the Blossom Street area. The people of Little Camden have not forgotten that.

The community was strongly divided over the annexation issue, and even had the community been united, the task would have been difficult; there were laws to be challenged, industries against annexation to be fought. The movement never got much beyond the talking stage.

When I left Columbia, the work the county was doing on Walcott Street was progressing at a crawl. Pipes were being laid on one side of the road and not the other; both sides were all dug up and at one spot a homeowner had to place planks across the ditch to get to his home.



"The sewage has no where to go. The drainage pipes which are supposed to carry it from one side of Bluff to the other are at a level higher than the usual water level. So the waste simply lies in the ditch."

Today one side is piped in, the other is not. At first I thought pipes had been put in on the other side since I had last been there. I was standing in Mrs. Moultie's yard and looking across the road. I could not see a ditch so I walked over to inspect the area.

The ditch was there. It was so overgrown with weeds that it was invisible. The ditch is about a foot wide and a couple of feet deep. As I approached it I smelled more clearly the odor I had noticed as I drove down Walcott Street; it wasn't particularly strong but it couldn't be missed. I looked into the ditch and there was darkish liquid standing around the roots of the weeds.

I thought the piping on only one side of Walcott to be a gross oversight, but Mrs. Moultrie assured me the man had said it was supposed to be like that.

"They done a shabby job," Mrs. Moultrie said as she looked down the street, "what we need is sewage. Sometimes in the evening you can't sit on the porch it smells so bad. And then these dusty old streets get dirt flyin' all over the house."

They did do a shabby job. In front of the Moultrie home a gaping hole was left in the concrete pipe for drainage purposes. A bent metal grating is thrown over it; it is supposed to be secured be concrete and "the men" told Mrs. Moultrie they would come back and fix it but they never have. Down the road most of the piping is covered over but stretches of about ten feet lie above the ground. At one point in the piping two sections miss connecting with each other by about two feet.

The open ditch which passes by the Jackson home (and numerous others) is still there. It has been there for as long as Mrs. Jackson can remember. A smooth green rug covers the stagnant water in it.

"I've been here for 64 years," says Mrs. Jackson," and the County hasn't done a thing. They used to spray for mosquitoes but they don't do that anymore. I just hate to spend all my life here and then pass on and things are all the same."

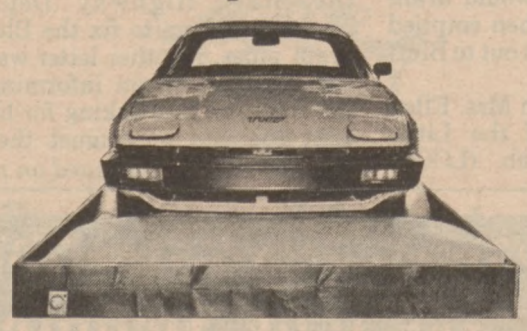
The sewage problem is not confined to Walcott or Bates St. It is omnipresent.

Mrs. Candice Belton has lived in Little Camden all her life. Years ago her husband built a house on the corner of Sand Street and Andrews Road. Directly across from it is a row of cement block houses whose sewage runs into an open ditch. A few houses down on Andrews Road. Directly across from it is a row of cement block houses whose sewage runs into an open ditch. A few houses down on Andrews Road. there are more cement block houses and when it rains their septic tanks overflow into the street.

On Joe Louis Drive Mrs. Dorothy Brown rents a small white block house.

"I been here seven years and he (her landlord) ain't cleaned out that septic tank yet. I told him it needs cleanin' out and he ain't done nothing."

We did this to drive home a point.



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There are two items every woman should mark on her personal calendar: once a month do breast self-examination for possible cancer; once a year have a Pap test for cancer of the uterine cervix. Both these forms of cancer are most curable when caught early.

Mrs. Brown's tank constantly overflows so she has dug a small trench from her tank to an open ditch in the woods behind her home. It flows into the ditch and away ... probably to somebody else's home.

The area is too densely populated to be without sewerage services yet the County will not even provide piping for the open ditches which carry sewage past homes. Many of the septic tanks in the area are old and inadequate while drainage ditches are blocked with garbage and weeds. Every now and then the county will clean out the ditches but that is little consolation to the residents who live with the constant odor and the possibility of an area-wide epidemic.

Arthurtown

Arthurtown is a black community of about 90 homes which, like a small peninsula, juts out into the undeveloped land between Bluff Road and the Congaree River. Like Taylors and Little Camden it is a community with a long history; its roads, which stretch out toward the river, were gateways to the farmlands for residents of all three communities. On the roads beyond Zion St. Arthurtown takes on a rustic hue; roads become narrower, trees and berry bushes thicker and, at the very end of the roads, homeowners are treated to a panoramic view of the land which lies between them and the river.

As a VISTA volunteer I never got deeply involved in the problems which plagued Arthurtown. However I did attend Brown's Chapel A.M.E. Church on Barnes St. and I met a number of residents through the church.

Residents have been trying to get a city water main for Zion Street for the last four or five years. A city water main runs right down nearby Bluff Road but completely bypasses Arthurtown. Deryl and Carolyn Wade, like most of their neighbors, get their water from an electric deep-well pump.

Deryl and his wife have signed petition after petition aimed at improving services, all to no avail. "You get a couple of hundred people to sign them and nothing happens. It's all politics as far as where the money and services go."

I have tasted the water and it is not the colorless, odorless variety you read about in high school books. Studies of private wells show that they may contain abnormally high amounts of harmful bacteria and that biological pollution can lead to typhoid or amoebic dysentary. Yet city water, which is so close, has not been made available.

Mrs. Bea Toliver and her 78 year old mother have lived on Sugar Hill Lane most of their lives. In January Mrs. Toliver's mother's gown caught in the coal fire of their kitchen and burst into flames. Mrs. Toliver was able to put out the fire in the kitchen and her mother was not hurt badly but if the fire had spread it could have meant disaster for Sugar Hill Lane. Firefighters would have to run a hose from Bluff Road and up Sugar Hill in order fight a blaze.

A city water line lies only a few thousand feet from Mrs. William's and Mrs. Toliver's homes but, because of the cost of running a water line, residents cannot get city water. The County receives Federal money which could be used for such a project but it prefers not to extend city water and sewerage lines because the city will then reap the revenue provided by those lines. So the people of Arthurtown are caught in between a city government which does not care whether or not they get water and a county government which would rather see them suffer than to expend money which would indirectly increase city revenue.

Arthurtown also faces many of the same problems as Taylors & Little Camden: roads are unpaved, drainage ditches blocked and clouds of mosquitoes make it difficult to stay outdoors.

In the last year Jenny Butler has gone through eight starters in her car because of the flooding conditions that exist on Sugar Hill and the combination of sand and water which saturate her automobile.

When I went to visit Miss Butler I noticed a huge puddle on the corner of Sugar Hill; it was the same darkish green color of sewage stagnating in open ditches in Little Camden. I asked Miss Butler about it.

"It's disgusting," she said, shaking her head, "it just isn't healthy. So many (septic tanks) aren't built correctly and just flood over."

"We pay our taxes to the County like everybody else but we don't get anything for it. You never see a smogger up here. I think it would just stir the mosquitoes up."

"Sometimes I think they have plans for this area. I mean its only the last 30 or 40 years that this industry has been moving in around here, maybe they want it here, too."

The forgotten land

If the County is trying to discourage people in Taylors, Little Camden and Arthurtown from staying in their communities, it's doing a thorough job. But these communities have retained their vitality; people who were born and raised in the area have no yearning to move elsewhere and people who leave usually end up returning.

What will it take to improve conditions in these communities? Taylors will be getting a water main down Andrews Road because their bills became so exorbitant they could not pay them and somebody up in city hall stood up and took notice. Must Little Camden wait for an epidemic before something is done about the sewage? Or Arthurtown for a fire before a water main is extended?

The resources are available to rid the area of rats and mosquitoes, to deliver water at reasonable rates and to install piping in open ditches carrying sewage.

The people in these communities do not operate well in a bureaucratic society. They do not know who to contact to get things done; they do not cooperate and speak with a single voice; they do not persistently apply pressure to their elected representatives. Then again many residents are inured to the hardships which they endure daily; they despair of seeing any effective change take place. They accept the given with the fatalism of an Asian peasant.

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When I was transferred by VISTA in August, 1976 I wrote letters to members of the board of the Midlands Human Resources Development Commission describing the conditions in the area and listing the names of persons who were working for improvements. I hoped that MHRDC could support these people in some way but they have not taken the time to contact anyone in the area. The day before my transfer I had an appointment with Hiram Spain, Director of the Columbia Urban League Mr. Spain did not keep the appointment but I did leave information describing problems of the area with a Mr. Winston Thomas. The Urban League has chosen not to get involved.

But the biggest culprit of all is the Richland County Council. At first I thought the Council might not be familiar with the area and its problems but Councilman Billy Taylor, who owns and operates a restaurant near the stadium, set me straight:

"I've taken some members of the Council down there myself and showed them the sewage running on the ground. Nobody has indicated that they want to get involved."

"You can tell anybody about the conditions down there and they won't believe it. They don't have water, some people don't have toilet facilities. Money should go there, its absolutely in dire need. It should be the highest priority but the money goes to other places.

"We've got good people — don't get me wrong. But if you take people who have never had any hardships in life, they just don't know what its like. They just don't understand."

About two years ago the City Council and County Council authorized the use of $5 million in Federal money to be spent to run a sewerage trunk line into northeast Columbia. Homes in the $60,000 range will eventually be built there and the revenue from the line will go back to the city; revenue raised from property taxes will go to the county; yet the situation in Taylors, Little Camden and Arthurtown will remain the same.

Federal Community Development Funds which the County receives are being used to upgrade buildings used for community meetings and to alleviate rain drainage problems in other areas of Richland County but again the communities around the Stadium area have been ignored.

Rep. George Wilson has also been adept at not getting involved in the area. Letters and phone calls have not been able to ferret him out.

Mr. Jackson of Little Camden has a little anecdote about George Wilson which he likes to tell:

"There I was fishing and I look up and right next to me is a fellow that looks just like George Wilson. So I say to him, 'Aren't you George Wilson, the State Representative?'

"'Oh no,' he says, 'not me, but I do know him quite well. I could give him a message if you'd like.' Well, I said, just tell him I've been trying to get in touch with him for some help with a ditch that runs past my home. My name is Y. F. Jackson and I'm in the book."

People think the story is funny — but not that funny. While Rep. Kay Patterson is fighting for sidewalks for the children of Greenview, Wilson has not yet seen fit to help people in his District fight for paved roads for their children.

You can spread the blame but conditions remain the same and it is difficult to assess the spiritual and mental effects on area residents. How can one convey the curtain of despair and resignation which envelops a community constantly fighting for its life? Or the frustrations and misery of an elderly woman spending her last years fighting off rats and the stench of sewage going by her front door? Or the effects on young children growing up in an area where blight makes a mockery of human dignity and squalor suffocates aspiration?

Taylors, Little Camden and Arthurtown include about 300 homes and over a thousand people but they do not receive basic services. In an area taking is so many people there is no community center, no recreation area, no meeting place for senior citizens or for adult education and tutoring programs.

Fifteen years ago Michael Harrington wrote about the culture of poverty in the U. S. and concluded, "After one reads the facts, either there are anger and shame, or there are not. And, as usual, the fate of the poor hangs upon the decisions of the better off."

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Osceola Interview: Richard Riley

You may not want to think about elections so soon after living through 1976, particularly if you consider that it's summertime and it's hot, but the fact is that primaries for the 1978 general election are less than a year away. Already political observers are talking about several statewide races that will be coming up in South Carolina, including the election of the state's next governor. Although no candidates have formally announced for the job, several politicians are known to be running for the position and several others are said to be seriously considering the idea of running.

The question of who will be serving the next term in the state's highest office is especially intriguing when you consider what happened in the governor's race four years ago. The people of South Carolina who voted in that election clearly indicated they wanted a change when they elected a virtually unknown non-politician from Charleston, Charles "Pug" Ravenel, as the Democratic Party nominee (the traditional shoo-in for the governor's office).

Ravenel, who had returned to his home state to run for political office after a stint as an investment banker in New York, used an extensive media campaign to make his name a household word in a few months' time. He ran on a platform that called for the end of politics as usual and, true to his words, he spurned the traditional Democratic party machinery, accusing them of being a major part of the problem rather than a road to solutions. At that time it was considered to be political suicide to seriously attempt to get elected to an important state position without the backing of the old-line Democrats.

But Ravenel pulled it off by beating the old party boys at their own game, soundly defeating old-party favorite W. J. Bryan Dorn in a primary runoff. The euphoria didn't last long, however. In a series of backroom maneuvers political observers are still trying to puzzle out, the powers-that-be developed a plan to defuse Ravenel, and with him, the reform movement. A suit was brought before the Supreme Court by two relatively unknown right-wingers who admitted they weren't paying for it but wouldn't say who was. The suit, which challenged Ravenel's eligibility under state residency requirements, was decided in favor of the plaintiffs, and Ravenel was out of it.

In the weeks that followed the Supreme Court's decision, state Democrats met in special convention to choose a successor. Democratic nominee for Lt. Governor Brantley Harvey had his eye on the top spot, and defeated Bryan Dorn was lobbying hard for a second chance. A number of other state politicians with more or less "progressive" credentials approached Ravenel, seeking the nod that would pass the reform mantle to their shoulders.

As the convention approached, Ravenel steadfastly refused to endorse a candidate, much to the chagrin of his fellow progressives. Several decided to throw their hats into the convention ring anyway — among them Alex Sanders of Columbia, who had lost in the primary race for Lt. Governor, and state senator Richard Riley of Greenville, whose leadership of a group of "Young Turks" in the state senate had identified him as a reform-type in the minds of some.

The convention boiled down to a three-way race between Harvey, Dorn and Riley. Ravenel, who had earlier said he could not support either Harvey or Dorn, finally went to a convention floor microphone and gave his blessing to Riley. The move was too little, too late. Harvey withdrew, most of his supporters switched to Dorn, and Riley lost. The stage was set for the election of the state's first Republican governor in 100 years. Apathetic voters aroused by the Ravenel candidacy were unwilling to support Dorn, who had been rejected in the primary. In a general election vote most political observers view as a protest of the "dirty deal" dealt to Ravenel, Republican James Edwards was elected.

Almost four years later, Riley has reappeared as a gubernatorial candidate. Although he is well known in state political circles, he has never run for statewide office and concedes his name is not a household word.

Riley faces a difficult uphill battle for the Democratic nomination. During three terms in the state senate, he has established a progressive image for himself as a leader in the fight for constitutional revision and judicial reform. However, he faces strong opposition in the figure of Lt. Governor Brantley Harvey who has been running for the top post for three years and has the support of a significant segment of the traditional Democratic leadership, both white and black. And while most observers are betting Ravenel will seek Strom Thurmond's U. S. Senate seat, Ravenel is still said to be considering the governor's race.

The conventional wisdom has it that Ravenel can have the governor's spot if he wants it. If he does not, Riley's chances improve, provided he can attract a significant portion of the electorate who went for Ravenel in '74. That's a big "if." Riley lacks Ravenel's personal charisma and will admit as much. But he seems to believe he can meld his progressive senate record, his personal friendship with Ravenel, and his ties with the traditional Democratic party structure into a successful campaign effort.

Last weekend Osceola editors John Norton and Brad Stinson sat down with Riley and talked for several hours about his campaign and his position on issues. A portion of that interview is reproduced here; a second part will appear next week. Attempts will be made to obtain similar interviews with each Democratic and Republican candidate as he or she announces.

OS: Have you officially announced?

Riley: I really didn't intend to get out as far as I got out. You know, you kinda get into those things. There was a big article in the Greenville News saying that I had met with some people, that I was really running for governor, this, that, and the other. They called me up and asked me about it. It was ahead of my schedule, but it was the truth, so I said "yea, that's right." I didn't mean to get as public with it: I was trying to quietly go around and build in some areas, but I think it is probably the best thing that has ever happened to me, politically, that I did jump out, and ever since then I have been going post haste.

OS: What about your campaign apparati? Have you chosen an ad firm?

"...The best way to describe the potential I have is the word leadership..."

Riley: No! I haven't done anything like that. I have one staff person, Patty Ryll...not a relative (laugh) and she is very qualified. She had been involved in two state-wide campaigns in Florida and she's in Greenville and is setting up, more or less, my central organization, simply in terms of files, county by county, issue by issue. I've been very satisfied with the way that's developing. I have at least two volunteers in the office all day, sometimes more, and that will pick up, of course, as I need further volunteers.

OS: How much longer do you intend to go without bringing in a more sophisticated organization?

Riley: I'll end up having a full-time campaign manager and other staff people, I'm sure. As to how much time it will be before I do that, my general plan is to make some kind of a formal announcement sometime after Labor Day. I'm working on issues now, you know. I have dealt with issues for fifteen years and I have lots of ideas about things, but as far as campaign issues in specifics, I'm working on that and sometime after Labor Day I hope to be in a position to set out a platform of campaign issues. At that time, I would hope that I would be in a position to have a campaign manager and, of course, coming from that, other people.

OS: Are you still waiting on Marvin Chernoff (Ravenel's political manager in '74)--do you intend to utilize him if Ravenel decides not to run for governor?

Riley: I intend to talk with him. He will probably be the first person I would talk with. He's a friend of mine; I think he's got excellent ability. He knows me and I know him and I think he knows South Carolina very well, and I would certainly talk to him, not in terms of a campaign manager, but in terms of a media person.

OS: What would you be looking for in a campaign manager, what kind of persons?

DR: I feel like a campaign manager will evolve over the next couple of months, once my campaign gets viable. I can sense that that's going to take place. I don't have any particular specific person. I've got a number of people I am interested in...people who are in touch with what I am trying to do, or what I would like to do, who are good organizers and understand people and politics.

OS: We thought we would start off talking about your philosophy. It's early in the campaign and probably a good time to talk about some ideals. We've heard you described as a "progressive Democrat" and we wondered if you could live with that label?

Riley: Well, that pleases me, in terms of where I place myself. I'm certainly a Democrat. I have--my posture in the Senate was generally in the category of reform. I was always one of those who felt that when we were in the process of reform that, if we could have gone a little bit further, it would have been a little bit better. In that process, I think I've had an effect in raising the general output of legislation. Not that I always got what I wanted, because if I could I would always try to go for a little bit more. I guess that's a good definition of progressive.

OS: What is it about your beliefs that makes you a progressive Democrat, the societal or philosophical base that makes you "progressive" and that you would bring to the governor's office?

Riley: When you take it in the context that you are talking about, it is different than it would be on the floor of the state Senate.

OS: But there's something that puts you there on the floor, that makes you want to strive...sure, you've got to compromise, but there are some ideals you have, right?

Riley: I would hope that I have a good understanding of public purpose. I have always been concerned about people, I have always dealt in those categories regardless of whether I was in a public position or in my private life, whatever. I think I am in touch with what public purpose is. I think, for example, we could get into the realm of state involvement in terms of education....

When I speak of education--for example, if I'm talking to older people--I talk about it in this context, that you might be a millionaire or you might be very poor, that's not very important, but there is no legacy you can leave your grandchildren or great grandchildren that is more valuable than a legacy of saying that they are in a community where they have good educational opportunity. They've got, as I say, a fair chance. I think that's important, that's more important to me than leaving my children a tremendous amount of money. I'm not a money-type person...

OS: You are talking about reform in terms of specifics, let's have judicial reform, let's have education reform, but where does the culmination of reform take us, where are we headed, what does reform mean, what are we aiming at with reform, in your mind?

Riley: Well, the different reforms would aim different ways.

OS: So it's an issue by issue thing, is that what you are saying?

Riley: Well, I think you have to have a concept of the reason for state government.

OS: What's your concept, I think that's the question.

Riley: I think it's important for a governor to see what is the function of state government. I think it's important to stand back and say, alright, the federal government is into this, the state government is into this, the local government is into this--there is overlap, but what is the main function of state government, you see, in that context? Well, you can talk about where the federal government should be in terms of social services dollars, welfare reform, or whatever, but that's not the central focal point for state government. My concept of government is to

determine, then, what is the chief function of state government first. I see that education would have to be the chief function of state government. Justice is a very significant one. If you take, then, the state government and its function, the purpose is that these functions work for the good of all the people. Now, when you get into that, you can talk in terms of generalities, which serves really no useful purpose. You have to talk in terms of how to make the apparatus better facilitated to get that job done, whether it's social services, the health department, the court system, or whatever. That's what I am talking about in determining what is important for the state.

I threw myself very heavily into reapportionment. I don't know if you-all were involved at that time, but I drew the first plan that called for anything basically different from one senator per county. And that was in compliance with the U.S. Supreme Court decision in Reynolds v. Sims. That wasn't a creation of mine, but I favored reapportionment before that, and I think reapportionment touched on this business of power in state government: who has the power, how is the power best decentralized or managed so that the person out at the other end, that is, the school child or the accused criminal or victim or whatever person is involved, gets the fair deal I spoke of, or gets the best output from state government. Reapportionment affected that in a very significant way. It takes time, you know, for the system to get accustomed to that, but it broke up some long decades of having few people in the basic centralization of power. Look at power. If you are interested, I'll go into that a little bit...

OS: Yes...

Riley: That has been one of my chief interests. The constitution, I saw, as the best vehicle to go into the power structures of state government. I was very heavily involved in the revision of the constitution. I was in on every decision that went into that whole process and led practically every article. Not only led'em on the floor of the Senate, but I was involved in the House, I was involved downstairs, involved in selling them to the people in the vote, and I believe in that as a government purpose too, and not just sitting in your seat and voting. But, we got into the constitution and look at the power shifts that occurred.

Look at home rule for example--a tremendous shift of power from the floor of the legislature out into the cities and counties where people elect their own local government officials. It spreads out the power a great deal in the state government. The state gets all of its power from the U.S. Constitution. The state constitution doesn't grant power, it defines power, it divides it up, it describes it, it has safeguards, that's the context we deal with in S.C. We can't make it have more or less. That comes to us from the U.S. Constitution. We can get off into that, but in terms of home rule, that intrigued me as a very democratic, with a small "d", concept. We didn't quite finish the job, there is a long way to go, but it was a tremendous step in that direction. Look at article 8, the local government article. I think it's a very strong article within limitations, but it is clear what local governments can do, what they can't do, with the state still having the general umbrella on the law.

Article 5, on the judiciary, is again, a tremendous shift of power. It dealt with the administration of the court system, a tremendous state function. The power for administering the court system was, again, on the floor of the general assembly. Before reapportionment, before some of the other changes, that power centralized in three or four people. They weren't bad people. It was the system, not the people; they were good people, they were involved, but there was a tremendous centralization of power. Article 5 shifts that out into the court system itself, with the chief justice at the helm, and the constitution provides a chief court administrator, who is a professional administrator. That's the kind of reform I like. It's an administrative job, and that's a good system. It's got lots to be worked out, and I don't say it's a perfect system, but the hard thing is to shift the power, and the power has been shifted. Now we need to work out perfecting home rule, perfecting the court system and it is in a much easier state to do it.

"...I think that I can govern in a way that would get more out of the system in terms of progress and in terms of outproduct than others; to wit, Brantley Harvey..."

OS: Has all of the power been shifted that needs to be shifted?

Riley: No necessarily, but I don't think we are going to get back into any major constitutional changes except on specifics, as far as revision is concerned, for ten years.

OS: What about the area of the governor?

Riley: The area of the governor--we gave a shot at that and we lost. I think we caught some people's attention. I think we made a little headway, but very little. Again you can talk to the legislature about shifting power, but when you try to shift it to the governor you are really on thin ice.

OS: Power is a good subject, and I would like to ask something specific about that. How about power in the sense of individual power? How do you intend to use the power you would have as governor to deal with individuals who wield a lot of power, like Marion Gressette or Rembert Dennis, people like that. These are not people whom I would consider progressive and these are not people who I would assume you would consider progressive, and I think that the vote for Ravenel in '74 was in a sense a vote against these people . So the question being, how do you intend to use the power of the governor's office to confront these people and how far are you willing to go?

Riley: Well, when you look in terms of what we were just talking about, the changes have been very significant. The senior members of the Senate probably could have kept those changes from being passed because it takes two-thirds of the House and Senate. If it had been something that they had not supported in one way or another, probably I would not have been successful in any of those measures, or the reform group would not have.

The best way to describe the potential I have is the word leadership. That's not the best word, but it's the best word I have come up with yet--to generally provide a hope for a better system, a consciousness in people to consider changing things, trying new things they never would have tried or changed before. You do that in a number of ways. You not only go to the legislature, but you go to other people in the general public. In order to provide leadership, you have to have the ability to listen. Not only to listen, but to hear. I've never gotten into a posture with Senator Gressette where I took the position where I unilaterally knew everything. I think by having that position, I was able to get him to do some things he otherwise wouldn't have done. Now, you can't put your life on one or two or three people, but I think it is very important for a governor to be able to sit down with legislative leaders and, just as importantly, beginning legislators or people who have been there two to four years.

I think we are getting to the point where all legislators are important and a lot of these reforms have brought that about. It's not as far as I would like to see it, but we are approaching that. And I can see as a governor, having as key, influential people, senior and junior and freshman legislators, people on the floor of the legislature who got elected by the same excitement or feeling for a better state government... Those people and that feeling is out there, and it just has to be brought together, and you can't bring them together by attacking them.

OS: You're talking about a progressive coalition?

Riley: I'm talking about direction, and doing it through a progressive coalition, doing it through listening to people and then trying to direct a better outproduct; and if you can't do that, then going to the public and trying to work it from a different direction.

OS: Governor Edwards has often complained about his inability constitutionally to control independent state agencies. What's your view of that?

Riley: That's a problem, to have executive departments and not have the executive control them. That would be an inherent weakness in a business; it's an inherent administrative weakness in the state. The legislature, obviously, is not going to turn that around overnight. I would propose something I thought I could sell to the legislature. If there was a general feeling among the public that we want the governor in charge of more executive departments. Somebody's got to be accountable to the people. So you end back up by saying that the governor is the only person we can get at the ballot box. You go to the attorney general or the adjutant general and that doesn't help you, and go to the House and the Senate member, and here is this crowd out here that you can't reach. The governor gets all that in S.C. whether the governor is weak or strong, that is the race where people center in on issues, and that's good. And that's one reason I like it, it intrigues me, but what I would propose is that the boards and commissions systematically, in a good sound way, attempt to convince the legislature that the governor ought to have majority appointive power on the boards and commissions. If I was a legislator, and the governor made a good strong case for it, and I thought it was the feeling among the general public and would make for a better system, I would support it even if we had a Republican governor.

OS: You point out how accountable the governor is and that's a good observation. He is accountable to the public, yet you don't have this control. You really are not accountable in some ways; you are not appointing these agency heads, you are not able, like the president, to formulate policy on a broad basis. By having majority appointment power to these boards you would have more input into who got to be heads of these agencies, but you would still not control them. Battles could still ensue.

Riley: You might still have battles, but you would be talking about a giant step closer to the governor being able to govern the state. If that works, and if the people look at the statistics, if they look at some changes that are being made, the cutting back on some bureaucratic requirements, and paperwork, and if you've got good sound people on the boards and commissions that you know think generally as you do in terms of administrative things, then perhaps you will get to the point where the legislature will say, you know, let's go to the next step. That's the way things are done.

OS: But gradually would you like to see the governor appoint heads of agencies?

Riley: I think that is a very logical progression of administrative progress.

OS: You are well aware that Brantley Harvey is running for governor, and there is talk of Bryan Dorn running again; there is even talk of Tom Turnipseed running. What about you, what about your philosophy, how your stand on the issues distinguishes you from those people? Why should people in this state go to the ballot box and vote for you as opposed to voting for one of them? Harvey, in particular, has somewhat of a progressive image--at least he has not been counted among the arch-conservatives.

Riley: All of the people you mention are political friends of mine and I talked to them and discussed the fact that I was contemplating running and I intend to run a very progressive campaign. I don't intend to run on them or their deficiencies, if any, but I intend to run my own show.

OS: Not necessarily their deficiencies, but what is different?

Riley: Some differences will develop. Initially, and it's a little early and I apologize for that, but initially, the best definition I have been able to come up with, as I indicated, is leadership. I think that I can govern in a way that would get more out of the system in terms of progress and in terms of outproduct than others; to wit, Brantley Harvey.

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Sorcerer: fast-paced brutal excitement

by Karen Sundstrom

Sorcerer is a movie of bits and pieces, strung together so well and so fast that you may be surprised at what they add up to in the end. It is the first movie I've enjoyed in several weeks- but it's almost embarrassing to say so. The violence is hard to handle, but it isn't casual, although it may be overdone. *Sorcerer* is a brutal, blindingly fast suspense film with a predictable plot drawn in unpredictable ways, unfamiliar faces that don't detract from the action and more blood than is necessary.

Director William Friedkin (*French Connection, The Exorcist*) has assembled a cast unfamiliar to American audiences (with the exception of Roy Scheider), but it is impossible to imagine performances with the same impact from any of the current American popular-film actors. There is none of the attraction of seeing familiar faces or glamorous male idols- no room here for a Redford or Newman.

Bruno Cremer, Francisco Rabal, and Amidou are actors who merge with the roles they play in a way that actors who we know never could. Friedkin has stripped every trace of romanticism or sentiment from our associations with the actors and the script (not always a good decision), but he doesn't cheat and throw in something that doesn't fit, like a happy ending. His vision may be depressing, but he is also honest and consistent, and nearly everyone else making major studio films is neither.

The movie is a remake of *The Wages of Fear* (from the novel by George Arnaud) originally scripted and directed by Henri Clouzot. Friedkin obviously admires the pace and force of the 1953 French thriller that starred Yves Montand--he dedicates this updated version to Clouzot.

The story revolves around four men, fugitives hiding in a filthy oil drilling camp somewhere in South America, who are willing to risk driving two dilapidated trucks loaded with nitroglycerin (for blowing a raging well fire), in return for the money and residency status that might allow them to reenter the world they left.

It begins with a series of scenes showing each man's crime. A paid South American assassin, an Arab terrorist, a petty American hood, and a French banker whose partner in fraud commits suicide are each moved quickly through shots that establish who they are and what they've done. In France, the Middle-East, and Latin America, the dialogue is in the appropriate language, and the sub-titles may be tricky for complacent American audiences in the opening minutes. But this refusal to make things easy is the first in a series of carefully worked out details that build the kind of encompassing feeling that Friedkin wants.

The French scenes are especially good, with bit players (the wife and the business partner) doing professional work in the kinds of small roles that are strictly throw-aways in too many current movies. The action is often very fast, and is edited to emphasize the speed. It's also bloody and may disappoint some viewers who would prefer less violence. But suicide, terrorism, assassination, and Mafia hits are brutal events, and Friedkin captures the out-of-control feeling of each one, putting you inside the minds of men who have made mistakes they can't afford.

They end up in Porvenir, a town existing beside an American oil well. The squalor, poverty and bleakness are almost overdrawn, but Friedkin avoids the kind of obvious political statement implied in the conditions. The opportunity to drive the loaded trucks is part of the predictableness that is impossible to duck, but once on the road the strained concentration of the drivers is gripping. The two trucks (Lazaro and Sorcerer) travel two hundred miles of jungle forest and rivers, with a minimum of dialogue among the actors. One sequence of a riot in the town, and another of the trucks crossing a bridge are so carefully built that you cannot help feeling the tension.

It is this attention to visual detail and composition that lifts the film out of the ordinary adventure genre, and make it compelling as a whole. However, the final fifteen minutes seemed to leave the audience mystified. The final survivor begins to lose his grip on reality and can't remember where he is going or why. Although he completes the job and receives the money and passport he was promised, he seems to have moved beyond relief or surprise or anger. Which may be fortunate, considering what awaits him.

Friedkin is improving as a director, moving away from the Sam Peckinpah school of gratuitous violence. He appears to be willing to take risks (though small ones), and challenge studio assumptions about how stories must be presented to audiences. Even his choice of story is a risk.

The trend for summer movies is upbeat "family" films, or shallow, "shock" movies. This grim, serious movie is considered a "film buff's" film by local exhibitors, but ordinary audiences are seeing it in large numbers. Friedkin has come a long way from *The Night They Raided Minsky's* (1968) and his future work may be more interesting because of his modest commercial success with *Sorcerer*. Although it is not for people who are repelled by violence, *Sorcerer* is one of the only movies in Columbia that will give you your money's worth.

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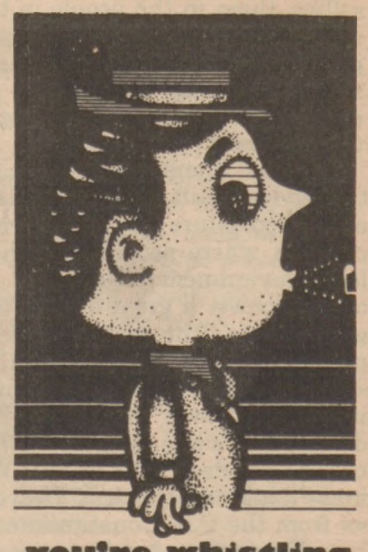

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OS: What do you base that on?

Riley: I base that on my background of being able to get things done that others weren't able to accomplish. Having the perserverence, having sometimes the guts, having the sensitivities of reaching people for good.

OS: In other words, if we went back and looked at your record and his record, your leadership potential would show?

Riley: Well, I think people are going to have to determine that. He and I have been on the same side on many, many issues. His name does not arouse hostility in my heart, but we are different types of people in a sense and that will just have to show up. That's what a campaign is all about.

OS: But obviously you perceive a difference now. You're getting into this and you believe your campaign will be built as being progressive and that there will be a discernible difference.

Riley: If I didn't perceive that I wouldn't have run.

OS: You were just talking about the similarities between you and Brantley Harvey, that you both voted the same on many issues...

Riley: There are a lot of issues that we didn't vote the same on, too...

OS: Okay, but what I wanted to get into from that was that you described yourself in 1974, after Pug Ravenel had been eliminated from the governor's race, as a person "who shared his views." Now if he should decide to run for governor instead of U.S. Senate, what do you perceive about yourself and Pug Ravenel that makes you different, that distinguishes you from each other? That would make people want to vote for you instead of voting again for Pug Ravenel? How do you have a viable candidacy with him in the race?

Riley: Well, apparently Pug is going to decide what he is going to do by the end of the month. When you are looking into the philosophical discussion that all journalists like to get into, I would say Pug and I would be very close. That's just my observation. I think he is a sensitive person, is well meaning. I think he understands public purpose. I think I know more about how to get things done in state government.

I have been in the vineyard for years: I've worked 14, 15 hours a day all of my working years. I like to work, I like to get things done, I like to make progress, I like to get into important things and I know what I am dealing with in state government. I understand the power centers of state government as well as anybody in the state. I don't need anyone to tell me how to get a measure passed.

OS: So again we are talking about leadership...

Riley: We are talking about what the governor does, not what the governor feels, though I think both are important. I think my background, along with my philosophy which is very similiar to his, or his is similar to mine, I don't know which it is--but certainly none can say that I have geared my reform status moves on the popular public reform feeling that developed over the last couple of years. I think Ravenel has helped that develop. He's a good communicator, but I was talking about the things he was talking about, ten years ago. And fighting for them. I think that had a lot to do with their coming into the moment. Somebody has to be tossing out something, not to be able to associate reform with Dick Riley, because Dick Riley was always the one in there doing it and thinking it and pushing it and working in every committee meeting in every way; so I don't need to say that I am a johnny-come-lately on reform. I was a reformer back when it was certainly not popular.

OS: That's very true, but that's something you are going to have to sell. Do you think it is something that can be sold? Ravenel seemed to do very well and he had no experience to sell--from the advertising standpoint he was a good product.

Riley: That might be a problem to me. All I can do is lay it out, hope that it is received, but I do think that I have a message to tell and I've got the background and it's kinda up to me to communicate. I've always been able to communicate well in the circles in which I've dealt. But I've never been in a statewide race.

OS: Can a person who has been in state government as long as you have take advantage of this reform mood? It's an interesting question. I wonder how much the average person perceives, or is aware of the contributions you have made towards reform, which might be obvious to somebody who has followed you in the Senate and so forth.

Riley: I think so. I think. I'm introduced frequently as former leader of the "young turks." I did represent practically all of the time the group that was somewhat progressive on various issues, and even our adversaries would say that we were always responsible, and that's the key word to me in determining which direction to go...

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vote responsibly. And that was the word in my own mind that I tried to use. When the time came and a measure was being rushed through the Senate or whatever, if I didn't think it was responsible, I would stand up, in whatever way I could, to try to touch the Senate on the other side. "At least let's stop and think." And I if a legislator does that, they do all right, I don't care if they are liberal or conservative or what.

I would hope as a governor I would use the same criteria. If I thought it was proper to get on TV and say something is an important measure...then I would do it. But I don't think I would ever get on the air in a time of turmoil and attempt to play on people's emotions. I get emotional myself; I am an emotional person at times because I have a very keen sense of people's problems. If I ever do play to emotions, I think you will be able to look back and say it was an effort not to play to the evil in people but to the good. I think that's important.

OS: I wanted to ask you one more thing about Pug Ravenel. I've had several sources tell me that you have used the influence that you have in the Carter Administration to put pressure on Pug Ravenel to run for U.S. Senate. And naturally, I don't think it's any secret with anybody that you would rather see Pug run for the Senate rather than for governor. Is that true?

Riley: Well, when you talk about the Carter administration--I'll say first of all I haven't discussed it with President Carter. When you talk about the Carter administration, you're talking about hundreds and hundreds of people, and I'm one of them, that know a lot of the campaign people and a lot of the people that are up working in Washington. And I talk to them frequently. They're friends of mine, and I see the, and we talk about a lot of things.

I don't think it would be any secret that they've asked me what I'm going to do and why. I told them I was running for governor several months ago. And they've said 'what's Pug going to do,' and I have said that I don't know. I have reached a political judgement that he's going to run against Strom Thurmond. But he absolutely has not committed to me to do that. And I don't know what he's going to do.

Now, as far as anybody in the administration who's a friend of mine getting involved in that, I certainly haven't specifically called up and said, listen, how about you do this to Pug to get him to do that. Pug doesn't operate that way. The Carter people don't operate that way.

OS: Well, of course it would be much more subtle than that.

Riley: It might be occurring, *subtly*, because they're friends of mine and they don't want Ravenel and Riley to be running against each other, for U.S. Senate or governor. I don't think. I mean, they're friends of Pug's too. That very likely has occurred, but it hasn't occurred as any great design.

OS: You mean if the Carter people have done it, they've done it on their own?

Riley: They've done it on their own, yes. I have certainly discussed many times with a lot of people in Washington what my plans were, and what Pug's saying--that he hasn't decided--and also Brantley Harvey, Bryan Dorn, Rex Carter, Bob McNair, and everyone else who's been mentioned as far as that goes.

Riley was asked if he though Ravenel would be a viable candidate after a loss to Strom Thurmond. "Of course none of us know, but in speculation I don't see anybody being buried by an political campaign where they do well. And certainly getting beat by Strom Thurmond in South Carolina would not be a mark of a weak political candidate."

OS: If you were faced with Ravenel's choice, how do you think you would decide?

Riley: Well, I took a look at that same race. I hadn't been involved in national politics that much until the Carter campaign, but I got into it then and got interested in it. I would do what I thought I could do best; what I thought I wanted to participate in, and how I thought I could best serve.

OS: And obviously, in your own case, that was as governor.

Riley: That was my feeling on my own situation.

In the second portion of this interview, to be published next week, Riley discusses his views on minority employment in state government, capital punishment, South Carolina's nuclear future, industrial development and environmental protection, his ties with the state textile industry, his position on several labor issues, and plans to disclose information about campaign finances.

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ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Nannie M. Walker, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Wallace E. Walker and Jack O. Walker, Administrators
c/o Rober A. McKenzie, Atty.
P.O. Box 58
Columbia, S.C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
July 11, 1977
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SUMMONS
State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE RICHLAND COUNTY COURT

C & S National Bank of South Carolina,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Thomas Dean Rivers, Jr.,
Defendant.

TO THE DEFENDANT ABOVE NAMED:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Complaint on the subscribed at his office, 1412 Bull Street, Columbia, South CArolina, within twenty (20) days after the service thereof, exclusive of the date of such service and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Craig S. Kelly
Attorney for Plaintiff
Columbia, South Carolina
18th day of April, 1977 –

NOTICE

TO: THE DEFENDANT ABOVE NAMED:

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the original Summons and Complaint in the above entitled action were filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County, the object and prayer of which is to obtain relief specified in the Complaint.

Craig S. Kelly
Attorney for Plaintiff
Columbia, South Carolina
April 18, 1977

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Doris Utsey Asbill, Executrix of the estate of Dorothy F. Utsey, aka Dorothy Felder Armstrong, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 11th day of August 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S. C.
July 11, 1977

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FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Dorothy H. Crump, Administratrix of the estate of Ivy P. Herrington, III, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 12th day of August 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S. C.

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CITATION
The State of South Carolina
Richland County
In The Court Of Probate
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Louis A. Demos has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Norma Sarah Stebbins deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S. C., on the 25th day of July 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said Administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 8th day of July, A.D. 1977.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.

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CITATION
The State of South Carolina
Richland County
In The Court of Probate
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Gary Watkins has applied to me for Letters of Administration CTA on the Administration CTA to be issued to Lonie Watkins on the estate of Graydon E. Watkins deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S. C., on the 25th day of July 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 8th day of July, A.D. 1977.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.

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ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Robert L. Brown, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Margaret M. Brown,
Executrix
c/o Allan E. Fulmer,
Attorney
P. O. Box 1548
Columbia, S. C. 29202
Columbia, S. C.
July 5, 1977

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ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Eleanor H. Asbill deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Henry W. Asbill, Executor
c/o Pope D. Johnson, III,
Attorney
P.O. Box 11268
Columbia, S.C. 29211
Columbia, S.C.
July 5th, 1977
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ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Virginia D. Gantt, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

H.B. Gantt, Executor
c/o Walter S. Monteith, Atty.
609 Security Federal Building
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
July 6, 1977
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ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Margaret Wilson Smith, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

James Wilson,
Administrator
c/o Steve Wukela, Atty.
P.O. Box 2059
Florence, S.C. 29503
Columbia, S.C.
July 6, 1977
7/29

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Billie Lee Robinson deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Willie Mae Robinson, Executrix
c/o Harold L. Swafford, Attorney
1413 Calhoun Street
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
July 7, 1977
7/29

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Charles T. Boone, Sr. deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Charles T. Boone, Jr., Executor
c/o Henry W. Kirkland, Attorney Kirkland, Aaron & Alley
1418 Laurel Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
July 7th, 1977
7/29

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Edgar O. Brazil deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Nell Brazil, Administratrix
c/o Henry W. Kirkland, Attorney
P.O. Box 474
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
July 7, 1977
7/29

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate will please against the estate of Theodore Cannon deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Emma Cannon,
Administratrix
1418 Fairview Drive
Columbia, S.C. 29205
Columbia, S.C.
July 7, 1977
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ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Frances Elizabeth Patterson deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Billie P. Jones, Executrix
3103 Chinaberry Drive
Columbia, S.C. 29204
Columbia, S.C.
July 6th, 1977
7/29

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Mary S. Griner deceased, will please Griner deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Charlene Meetze,
Administratrix CTA
c/o Paul V. Ryan, Atty.
1421 Bull Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
July 6, 1977
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SUMMONS
State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE FAMILY COURT

Ella Stuart,
Petitioner,
vs.
James Stuart,
Respondent.

TO THE RESPONDENT, JAMES STUART:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to answer the Petition in this action, of which a copy was filed in the Richland County Courthouse on the 6th day of July, 1977, and to serve a copy of your Answer on the subscriber at his office at 1332 Pickens Street, Columbia, South Carolina, 29201 within twenty (20) days after service hereof, exclusive of the day of service; if you fail to answer the Petition within the time aforesaid, the Petitioner will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Petition.

JAN S. STRIFLING
Attorney for Petitioner

NOTICE

TO THE RESPONDENT, JAMES STUART:

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Summons in the above mentioned action, of which the foregoing is a copy, together with the Petition was filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County on the 6th day of July, 1977.

JAN S. STRIFLING
Attorney for Petitioner
Columbia, South Carolina
July 5, 1977
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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FILING
TO THE DEFENDANT JESSE R. JOHNSON:
YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the original Summons and Complaint were filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County on June 23, 1977.
LOUTHIAN & MERRITT, P.A.
Attys. for Plaintiff
Columbia, South Carolina
June 23, 1977
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SUMMONS
State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE RICHLAND COUNTY COURT
Landmark Development Company, Inc.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Jesse R. Johnson,
Defendant.
TO THE DEFENDANT ABOVE NAMED:
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to the said Complaint on the subscriber at his office, 1712 St. Julian Place, Columbia, South Carolina, within twenty (20) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.
LOUTHIAN, MEETING AND MERRITT, P.A.
Attys. for Plaintiff
Columbia, S.C.
June 10, 1977
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NOTICE
State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE RICHLAND COUNTY COURT
Farmers and Merchants Bank of Aiken, S.C.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Trade Mart, Inc., and Larry L. Gladden,
Defendants.
TO: THE DEFENDANT, LARRY L. GLADDEN, ABOVE NAMED:
YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the original Summons and Complaint in the above entitled action were filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County, the object and prayer of which is to take possession of the 1974 Buick, Serial Number 4V39T4 H50093, and other relief as set forth in the Complaint.
RATCHFORD, ELEAZER AND COOPER
Attys. for Plaintiff
Columbia, S.C.
June 20, 1977
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SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF RIGHT TO A PRESEIZURE HEARING
State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE RICHLAND COUNTY COURT
Farmers and Merchants Bank of Aiken, S.C.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Trade Mart, Inc. and Larry L. Gladden,
Defendants.
TO: THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED:
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Complaint, upon the subscriber at his office, 1531 Laurel Street, Columbia, South Carolina, within twenty (20) days after the service hereof exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.
YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that you are entitled to a hearing upon the Plaintiff's right to have the property as described in the annexed Complaint seized by the Sheriff of the County aforesaid.
TAKE NOTICE, however, that should you fail to notify the Clerk of Court of the County aforesaid, in writing, within five (5) days from the date of service hereof upon you (exclusive of the day of service) that such a hearing is demanded, that the same will be deemed waived and the Plaintiff's claim for immediate possession of the subject property will be granted.
RATCHFORD, ELEAZER AND COOPER
Attys. for Plaintiff
Columbia, South Carolina
June 9, 1977
7/15

SUMMONS
State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE MAGISTRATE'S COURT
The Townhomes of St. Andrews Woods Improvement Association, Inc.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Harold Deason,
Defendant.
TO THE DEFENDANT ABOVE-NAMED:
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to answer the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is hereby served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Complaint on the subscriber at his office, 1213 Lady Street, Columbia, South Carolina, within twenty (20) days after the service thereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.
BELSER, BARWICK & TOAL
Attys. for Plaintiff
Columbia, S.C.
May 23, 1977
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NOTICE
State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE FAMILY COURT
Patricia Rabon Alsbrook,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Gerald Leland Alsbrook,
Defendant.
TO: THE DEFENDANT, GERALD LELAND ALSBROOK
TAKE NOTICE, that the Summons in the above-entitled action of which the foregoing is a copy, together with the Complaint therein, was filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County on the 15th day of June, 1977, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a divorce, a vinculo matrimonii.
GARRIS & GARRIS
Attorneys for Plaintiff
Columbia, South Carolina
June 15, 1977
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SUMMONS
State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE FAMILY COURT
Patricia Rabon Alsbrook,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Gerald Leland Alsbrook,
Defendant.
TO: THE DEFENDANT ABOVE NAMED:
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action, a copy of which is hereby served upon you, and to serve your answer to the said Complaint upon the subscribers at their offices, 2330 Devine Street, Columbia, South Carolina within twenty (20) days after the service hereof; and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said Complaint.
GARRIS & GARRIS
Attorneys for Plaintiff
Columbia, South Carolina
June 6, 1977
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SUMMONS
State of South Carolina
County of Richland
In The Court of Common Pleas
Mattie Watson Black, Leola Watson, Willie Watson, Lucie Watson, Gaddie Watson, Mary Watson Laudmon, Hattie Watson Jacobs and Jessie Mae Watson Jacobs,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
Beatrice Watson, Essie Mae Watson Holt, Lueatrice Chappell, Shirley Washington, Mattie Lee Lowery, Jackie Watson, Calvin Watson, Lewis Watson, Sarah Watson, Adriene Watson, Adrian Watson, James Watson, III, Larry Watson, and if all or any of them be dead, then their heirs-at-law, devisees or distributees of the above named Defendants and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, interest in or lien upon the real estate described in the Complaint herein; any unknown adults being in a class designated as John Doe, and any unknown minors or persons under other legal disability including persons in military service being as a class designated as Richard Roe,
Defendants.
TO: THE DEFENDANTS HEREIN:
YOU ARE HEREBY summoned and are required to answer the Complaint in this action, a copy of which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for the County of Richland, State of South Carolina, which is situated in the City of Columbia, South Carolina; and, if you fail to cause notice of appearance to be given to the subscribers at their offices, 1224 Pickens Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, and, in person or by attorney, demand of them in writing a copy of the Complaint, specifying the place where the copy of the Complaint may be served upon you, within twenty (20) days after the service hereof upon you, exclusive of the date of such service, or having given notice of appearance and having made a demand in writing for a copy of the Complaint, you should fail to answer the Complaint and service a copy of your answer upon the subscribers at their said offices within twenty (20) days after service of the Complaint upon you, exclusive of the date of service, the Plaintiff in this action will obtain a judgment against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint.
Lourie, Draine, Curlee & Swerling
By: James Kevin Holmes
Attorneys for Plaintiff
Columbia, South Carolina
day of June, 1977.

NOTICE
TO: THE DEFENDANTS HEREIN:
A copy of the Summons and Complaint in the above captioned matter together with an Order authorizing service on any unknown Defendant by publication, has been filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County, State of South Carolina, on the 18th day of January, 1977 at 4:07 o'clock P.M. The attorney for the Plaintiff will move to have Guardian ad Litems appointed to represent any unknown adults and any unknown minors or other persons under legal disability or in the military service to represent all persons who failed to file an appearance and answer the Complaint in this action.
Lourie, Draine, Curlee & Swerling
By: James Kevin Holmes
Attorneys for the Plaintiff
Columbia, South Carolina
day of June, 1977.

LIS PENDENS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the above referenced Court upon Complaint of the above named Plaintiffs against the above named Defendants for the partition in kind of certain real property located in Center Township, County of Richland, State of South Carolina, School District No. 12-B, and that the said real property is more fully described as follow:
All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the County of Richland, State of South Carolina, in Center Township, School District no. 12-B, containing two hundred and seven (207) acres more or less; and being bounded on the North by lands now or formerly of Wright and Tyson; on the east by lands now or formerly of the Estate of E. D. Gilmore; on the South by lands now or formerly of Henry Strange; and on the West by lands now or formerly of Stephen Wilson. TMS no. 747-2-15.
Lourie, Draine, Curlee & Swerling
By: James Kevin Holmes
Attorneys for Plaintiffs
Columbia, South Carolina
day of June, 1977.

NOTICE OF SALE
State of South Carolina
County of Richland
Ex Parte Nicholas Pechilis,
Petitioner
In re: Homemakers Loan and Consumer Discount Company,
Plaintiff
vs.
Jimmy H. Watts and J.D. Brazell,
Defendants.
Notice is hereby given tnat the undersigned, pursuant to the order of Legare Bates, Senior Judge of the Richland County Court, dated May 4th, 1977, in the above entitled action, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Richland County Courthouse, Columbia, South Carolina, at 10:30 a.m. on the 18th day of July, 1977. The following described property owned by the defendant, Jimmy H. Watts, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay to the plaintiff the sum of $1,218.70, together with the costs and fees in connection herewith to wit; a 1969 Dodge vehicle, identification number XP29H9B195465. Said property may be inspected by contacting the undersigned.
The above described property is being sold for the purpose of satisfying the judgement due plaintiff in the above-entitled case and said sale is being made pursuant to the provisions of section 10-1769, Code of Laws of South Carolina for 1962, and no warranty, either expressed or implied, is made as to the title or condition of the aforedescribed property.
If the purchaser shall fail to comply with the terms aforesaid, the Receiver shall proceed to resale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser either on the same or some subsequent sale day, as the plaintiff may direct, after making a proclamation that he is resaling at the risk of such defaulting former purchaser.
Nicholas P. Pechilis
Receiver
1429 Sumter St.
Columbia, S.C. 29201
799-9489

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Johnny L. Bouknight, Executor of the estate of John Everett Bouknight, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 28 day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
June 28, 1977
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FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Joseph Keels Sr., Executor of the estate of Marie Keels Lucas, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 28 day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
June 28, 1977
7/22

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Michael E. Nichols, Administrator CTA of the estate of Melba T. Nichols, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 25th day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
June 24, 1977
7/22

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Katherine Drayton, Executrix of the estate of Estelle English, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 25th day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
June 24, 1977
7/22

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Zebedee Austin and Lillie E. Jones, Executors of the estate of Mamie Austin, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executors; and that the 25th day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
June 24, 1977
7/22

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Heyward Oscar Munn, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Ben Frank Munn, Executor
7749 Wessex Lane
Columbia, S.C. 29206
Columbia, S.C.
June 23, 1977
7/15

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Roscoe Samuel Hallman, Executor of the estate of Cloe Spradley Hallman, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 25th day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
June 25, 1977
7/22

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that William A. Pelfrey, Executor of the estate of Bertha V. Pelfrey, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 26th day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
June 24, 1977
7/22

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Opal Mary Cowart, Administratrix of the estate of Roy C. Cowart, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 11th day of August 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
July 11, 1977
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CITATION
The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County
WHEREAS Lillian H. Hopkins has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of John Huiet deceased:
THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 26th day of July 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 11th day of July, A.D. 1977,
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County
WHEREAS John Curry has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Robert Long deceased:
THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 26th day of July 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 11th day of July, A.D. 1977,
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
7/22

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Jesse Samuel Brown, Sr. deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Michele Blanch Moultrie, Administratrix CTA
℅Carlton B. Bagby, Atty.
2016½ Green St.
Columbia, S. C. 29205
Columbia, S. C.
July 6, 1977
7/29

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Cecyl True McCarthy deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Charles T. True, Executor
18 Heathwood Circle
Columbia, S. C. 29205
Columbia, S. C.
July 5, 1977
7/29

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County
WHEREAS Susie Russell Crosland has applied to me for Letters of Administration to be issued to Ora Lee Dantzler on the estate of Lucy P. Crosland deceased:
THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 20th day of July 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 5th day of July, A.D. 1977,
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
7/22

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County
WHEREAS Miriam H. Tankersley has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Lawrence S. Tankersley deceased:
THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 20th day of July 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 5th day of July, A.D. 1977,
A. RAY HINNNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
7/22

CITATION
The State of South Carolina
Richland County
IN THE COURT OF PROBATE
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County
WHEREAS Mary R. Jones has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of James A. Jones deceased:
THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S.C., on the 20th day of July 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.
GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 5th day of July, A.D. 1977,
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
7/22

ESTATE NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Minnie I. Cunningham, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.
Daniel Cunningham, Jr., Administrator
c/o Herbert E. Buhl, III
Attorney
2016 ½ Green Street
Columbia, S.C. 29205
Columbia, S.C.
June 23, 1977
7/15

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Edwin A. Scott, Jr. Guardian of the estate of Fred Scott Shelley, Minor has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 27 day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
June 27, 1977
7/22

FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that Stanley H. Kohn, Administrator of the estate of Henry Mack, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 28 day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.
A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
June 28, 1977
7/22

Legal Notices

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Kathryn M. Harvel, Executrix of the estate of George F. Miller Jr., Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 11th day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
June 10, 1977
7/15

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Catherine W. Finch Administratrix of the estate of Mattie W. Hopkins, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 6th day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
June 6, 1977
7/15

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth Blagg Hasty Administratrix of the estate of John Max Hasty, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 18th day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S.C.
June 17, 1977
7/15

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Jean Hartley Axson, Executrix of the estate of Erminia Houser Hartley, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 18th day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
June 17, 1977
7/15

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Maude Rose Kelly, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Norwood Kelly,
Administrator
c/o Paul V. Ryan, Atty.
1421 Bull Street
Columbia, S. C. 29201
Columbia, S. C.
June 30, 1977
7/22

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Andrew B. Branch deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Carrie Ann Branch Bethea,
Administratrix
Route 5, Box 68-A
Columbia, S. C. 29203
Columbia, S. C.
July 1, 1977
7/22

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Lawrence M. Gimbrunch, Executor of the estate of Jacqueline M. Gimbrunch, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 1st day of August 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. Ray Hinnant
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
July 1, 1977
7/29

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Robert H. Mulreany, Executor of the estate of George H. Buck, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 1st day of August 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
July 1, 1977
7/29

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that David A. Swygert Jr. Executor of the estate of Sanders L. Swygert, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 18th day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for thehearing os been appointed for the hearing os been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
June 16, 1977
7/15

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Ruby A. Roof, Executrix of the estate of Judson A. Roof, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 1st day of August 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
July 1, 1977
7/29

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that John W. McIntosh, Committee of the estate of Jimmie L. Koon, NCM has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Committee of the estate of Jimmie L. Koon, NCM has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Comittee; and that the 1st day of August 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
July 1, 1977
7/29

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Joseph Harris, Executor of the estate of Inez T. Harris, Deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 25th day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
June 24, 1977
7/22

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Katie R. Walker, Executrix of the estate of Irby H. Walker, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 28 day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
June 28, 1977
7/22

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Addie C. Huffman, Executrix of the estate of R.D. Huffman, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 21st day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
June 21, 1977
7/15

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Glenest Killian Executor of the estate of Pearl A. Killian, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 21st day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
June 21, 1977
7/15

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Jean Blatz Ellisor deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

James B. Ellisor, Executor
P.O. Box 5987
Columbia, S.C. 29250
Columbia, S.C.
July 5th, 1977
7/29

SUMMONS

State of South Carolina
County of Richland
In The Richland County Court
Louis Leconte Gibbes, Jr.,
Plaintiff,

-vs-

Cheryl Cooper Gibbes,
Defendant.

TO THE DEFENDANT, CHERYL COOPER GIBBES, ABOVE NAMED:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint herein, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to said Complaint, upon the subscriber, Robinson, McFadden, Moore & Pope, P.A., at their offices, Suite 10-G Jefferson Square, Columbia, South Carolina, within twenty (20) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

ROBINSON, McFADDEN,
MOORE & POPE, P.A.
John T. Moore
Attorneys for Plaintiff
Columbia, South Carolina
May 17, 1977

NOTICE OF FILING
COMPLAINT

TO THE DEFENDANT ABOVE NAMED:

Will you please take notice that the original Summons and Complaint in the above-captioned action was filed on May 17, 1977, in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County.

ROBINSON, McFADDEN,
MOORE & POPE, P.A.
John T. Moore
Attorneys for Plaintiff
Columbia, South Carolina
May 17, 1977
7/29

SUMMONS

State of South Carolina
County of Richland
In The Richland
In The Richland County
Family Court
Carolyn Sue Baynes,
Plaintiff,

vs.

Robert Michael Baynes,
Defendant.

TO THE DEFENDANT ABOVE NAMED:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint herein, a copy of which is herewith served upon you and to serve a copy of Your Answer to said Complaint, upon the subscriber, John G. Roark at his office, 1518 Washington Street, Columbia, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to Answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Law Offices
William H. Gibbes
By: John G. Roark
Attorney for Plaintiff
Columbia, South Carolina
June 6, 1977

NOTICE OF FILING
COMPLAINT

TO THE DEFENDANT ABOVE NAMED:

Will you please take notice that the original Summons and Complaint in the above-captioned action was filed on June 7, 1977, in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County.

Law Offices
William H. Gibbes
By John G. Roark
Attorneys for Plaintiff
1518 Washington St.
Columbia, S. C. 29201
Columbia, South Carolina
June 7, 1977
7/29

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Helen W. Kenyon, Executrix of the estate of Edward Franklin Kenyon, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 20th day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
June 20, 1977
7/15

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Frank J. Simons, deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, fuly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Edith M. Spry, Executrix
c/o I.S. Leevy Johnson, Atty.
P.O. Box 1431
Columbia, S.C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
July 8, 1977
7/29

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Samuel Addison deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Lucy Rose Addison,
Executrix
c/o A. McConnell Faucette, Jr., Attorney
P.O. Box 11725
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
July 8, 1977
7/29

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Thomas C. Caldwell deceased, are hereby notifed to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Queen Esther Hayes,
Administratrix
c/o Isadore S. Bernstein, Attorney
1019 Assembly Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
July 5, 1977
7/29

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Ronald David Gruber, Executor of the estate of Doster Gruber, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 5th day of August 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
July 5, 1977
8/5

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Ruby T. Utsey, Executrix of the estate of Hutto Utsey, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 5th day of August 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
July 5, 1977
8/5

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Verlie C. Todd, Administratrix of the estate of Arthur W. Todd, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 5th day of August 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
July 5, 1977
8/5

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Lucille R. Bowers, Executrix of the estate of Freddie J. Bowers, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 5th day of August 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
July 5, 1977
8/5

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Darlene C. Edis deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

George R. Edis, Jr., Executor
c/o James B. Richardson, Jr.
Attorney
1338 Main Street
Columbia, S. C. 29201
Columbia, S. C.
July 1, 1977
7/22

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Berneece M. Matheney deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Robert P. Matheney,
Executor
c/o Henry C. Nelson, Jr.
Attorney
P. O. Box 11808
Columbia, S. C. 29211
July 1, 1977
7/22

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that J. Drake Edens and Martha Ed. Drake Edens and Martha E. Helms and William Y. Edens Executors of the estate of May Y. Edens, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executors and that the 20th day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
June 20, 1977
7/15

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that E. Earl Kightlinger, Executor of the estate of Pearl Kightlinger, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 1st day of August 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
July 1, 1977
8/5

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Susie Mae Cureton, Executrix of the estate of Mary Jane Drayton, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 5th day of August 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
July 5, 1977
8/5

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Delores J. Brown, Administratrix of the estate of Douglas McArthur Brown, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 5th day of August 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
July 5, 1977
8/5

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Carolyn W. (Causey) North and J. Holbrook Williams, Jr., Executors of the estate of J. Holbrook Williams, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executors; and that the 5th day of August 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
July 5, 1977
8/5

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned will apply to Answer-Phone, Inc. on or after July 11, 1977 for the issuance of a stock certificate in lieu of Certificate #2 for 1,000 shares, issued August 8, 1962, which certificate has been lost or destroyed, and that after two (2) years after the date of issuance of the duplicate certificate, the original certificate will be null and void.

Leonard Hoogenboom
June 16, 1977
7/15

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned will apply to Answer-Phone, Inc. on or after July 11, 1977 for the issuance of a stock certificate in lieu of Certificate #1 for 1,000 shares, issued August 8, 1962, which certificate has been lost or destroyed, and that after two (2) years after the date of issuance of the duplicate certificate, the original certificate will be null and void.

Eunice Hoogenboom
June 16, 1977
7/15

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Frances Parker Preacher, Executrix of the estate of Gerald H. Preacher, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 1st day of August 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
June 30, 1977
7/29

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Catherine Grey McCracken, Guardian of the estate of Robert Daniel Coward, Minor has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 1st day of August 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
June 30, 1977
7/29

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Eugenia N. Edwards, Executrix of the estate of Ray W. Edwards, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 29th day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
June 29, 1977
7/29

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Milton Kimpson, Administrator DBN of the estate of Melton Kimpson, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 12th day of August 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
July 12, 1977
8/5

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Milton Kimpson, Administrator of the estate of Ruth W. Kimpson, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 12th day of August 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for th hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
July 12, 1977
8/5

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Sylvia G. Glover, Executrix of the estate of Odell W. Glover, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 11th day of August 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
July 11, 1977
8/5

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Maxey G. Watson, Committee of the estate of Orpha Morris, NCM has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Committee; and that the 11th day of August 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
July 11, 1977
8/5

Legal Notices

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of John Henry Thomas, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Eugenia Davis,
c/o Johnson, Toal & Battiste, Attys.
P.O. Box 1431
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
June 28, 1977
7/15

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Anne B. Walker, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Bankers Trust of S.C.
Executor
P.O. Box 448
Columbia, S.C. 29202
Columbia, S.C.
June 27, 1977
7/15

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Luke Jamison, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Earthel J. Huiett, Executrix
c/o Thomas G. Earle, Atty.
Suite 103,
1735 St. Julian Place
Columbia, S.C. 29204
Columbia, S.C.
June 27, 1977
7/15

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Edwin Carlyle Epps, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Alice F. Epps, Executrix
3422 Coleman Street
Columbia, S.C. 29205
Columbia, S.C.
June 28, 1977
7/15

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Robert O. Yobs and Rudolph L. Yobs, Executors of the estate of John Lewis Yobs, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executors; and that the 27th day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
June 27, 1977
7/22

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Thomas H. Liles, Administrator of the estate of Lillian G. Proctor, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administrator; and that the 27th day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
June 27, 1977
7/22

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Jacqueline N. Davis, Executrix of the estate of Claude P. Davis, Jr., deceased, has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 27th day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
June 27, 1977
7/22

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Alma Louise Hogan Paschal, Executrix of the estate of Julia Alice Bird Paschal, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 28 day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
June 28, 1977
7/22

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of William Thomas Ballentine deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Gilbert Ballentine, Executor
Route 1, Box 73
Blythewood, S. C. 29016
Columbia, S. C.
June 29th, 1977

7/22

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Elnora Fludd deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Joseph Milligan,
Administrator
c/o Johnson, Toal & Battiste,
Attys. P. O. Box 1431
Columbia, S. C. 29202
Columbia, S. C.
June 29, 1977

7/22

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of John Rankin Powers deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Jean McCallen Powers,
Administratrix
c/o Arthur T. Cole, Attorney
1226 Bull Street, Suite 301
Columbia, S. C. 29201
Columbia, S. C.
June 30th, 1977

7/22

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Lizzie Mae Marshall, Guardian of the estate of Alexander G. Wright, Minor has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 1st day of August 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
June 30, 1977

7/29

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that First Citizens Bank and Trust Committee of the estate of Norma E. Hallett has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Committee; and that the 18th day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
June 16, 1977
7/15

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Harriett Shillinglaw Administratrix of the estate of Hattie Myrtle Barron, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 20th day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
June 20, 1977
7/15

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Linda Kay Campbell Administratrix of the estate of John Thomas Campbell, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 15th day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.c.
Richland County, S.C.
June 15, 1977
7/15

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Louise Cooper Gantt Administratrix of the estate of Wyman Gantt, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Administratrix; and that the 18th day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
June 17, 1977
7/15

SUMMONS

State of South Carolina
County of Richland
In The Court of Common Pleas
Georgianna Hall, Edith Johnson, Ernest Scott and Thelma Penwick,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Tina Green Duckett, Daisy Green, Kathleen Whitlock, John Scott, Ora Mae Murray, Martha Dove, Mary Wilson, Andrew Lovett, Jr., Sally Jones, Lena Grant, Willie Lovett, Helen Hall, Betty Hall, and if all or any of them be dead, then the heirs-at-law, devisees, or distributees of the above named Defendants, and any other persons unknown claiming any right, title, interest in or lien upon the real estate described in the Complaint herein; any unknown adults being as a class designated as John Doe, and any unknown minors or persons under other legal disability or in the military service being designated as Richard Roe,

Defendants.

TO: THE DEFENDANTS HEREIN:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND ARE REQUIRED to answer the Complaint in this action, a copy of which has been filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for the County of Richland, State of South Carolina, situated in the City of Columbia, South Carolina; and, if you fail to cause notice of appearance to be given to the subscribers at their offices, 1224 Pickens Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, and, in person or by attorney, demand of them in writing a copy of the Complaint, specifying the place where the copy of the Complaint may be served upon you, within twenty (20) days after service hereof upon you, exclusive of the date of such service, or having given notice of appearance and having made a demand in writing for a copy of the Complaint, you should fail to answer the Complaint and serve a copy of your answer upon the subscribers at their said offices within twenty (20) days after service of the Complaint upon you, exclusive of the date of service, the Plaintiff in this action will obtain a judgment against you by default for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Lourie, Draine, Curlee
& Swerling
By: J. Kevin Holmes
Attorneys for the Plaintiff
Columbia, South Carolina
5 day of July, 1977.

NOTICE

TO: THE DEFENDANTS HEREIN:

A copy of the Summons and Complaint in the above captioned matter together with an Order authorizing service on any unknown Defendant by publication, has been filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County, State of South Carolina, on the 11th day of September, 1974, at 2:26 o'clock P.M. The attorney for the Plaintiffs will move to have Guardian ad Litems appointed to represent to represent any unknown adults or any unknown minors or other persons under legal disability or in the military service to represent all persons who failed to file an appearance and answer the Complaint in this action.

Lourie, Draine, Curlee
& Swerling
By: J. Kevin Holmes
Attorneys for the Plaintiffs
Columbia, South Carolina
5 day of July, 1977.

LIS PENDENS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the above referenced Court upon Complaint of the above named Plaintiffs against the above named Defendants for the partition in kind of certain real property located in the County of Richland, State of South Carolina, and that the said real property is more fully described as follows:

a. All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being near Eastover, containing 10.65 acres and being bounded on the Northeast by parcel whose ownership is unknown and by Emma J. Green, et al; on the Southeast by lot now or formerly of the Estate of Champion Fay; on the South by tract now or formerly of Leonard T. Shannon; and on the West by lot now or formerly of Leonard T. Shannon; and on the Northwest by lot now or formerly of Hattie Hill.

b. All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being near Eastover, containing eleven (11) acres and being bounded on the Northeast by lot now or formerly of Ernest and Fannie Scott; on the Southeast by lots now or formerly of William H. Hodge and Oliver H. Tucker; on the Southwest by lot now or formerly of Rhudine Echols and on the Northwest by lot now or formerly of Lelia Morris.

Lourie, Draine, Curlee
& Swerling
By: J. Kevin Holmes
Attorneys for the Plaintiffs
Columbia, South Carolina
5 day of July, 1977

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SUMMONS

State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE RICHLAND COUNTY COURT
Louis Leconte Gibbes, Jr.,

Plaintiff

vs.

Cheryl Cooper Gibbes,

Defendant.

TO THE DEFENDANT ABOVE NAMED:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint herein, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to said Complaint, upon the subscriber, Robinson, McFadden, Moore & Pope, P.A., at their offices, Suite 10-G Jefferson Square, Columbia, South Carolina, within twenty (20) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

ROBINSON, McFADDEN,
MOORE & POPE, P.A.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
Columbia, S.C.
May 17, 1977

NOTICE

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Summons in the above entitled action, together with the Complaint, were duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County on May 12, 1977.

ROBINSON, McFADDEN,
MOORE & POPE, P.A.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
Columbia, S.C.
May 17, 1977

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

State of South Carolina
County of Richland
IN THE RICHLAND COUNTY COURT
Louis Leconte Gibbs, Jr.,

Plaintiff

vs.

Cheryl Cooper Gibbes,

Defendant.

Having read and filed the Petition of Robinson, McFadden, Moore and Pope, Attorneys for the plaintiff herein, and it appearing that the defendant, Cheryl Cooper Gibbes, cannot, after due diligence, be located in said County and State, and it further appearing that a cause of action exists against the defendant;

NOW, THEREFORE, on Motion NOW, THEREFORE, on Motion of Robinson, McFadden, Moore and Pope, P.A.,

IT IS ORDERED, that service in this matter be made on the defendant, Cheryl Cooper Gibbs, by publishing copies of the Summons, Notice of Filing of Complaint, and this Order in a paper of general circulation in Richland County, South Carolina, once weekly for three consecutive weeks and by forwarding a copy of the pleadings herein to the defendant, Cheryl Cooper Gibbs, at her last known address.

CLERK OF COURT,
Richland County
Columbia, S.C.
May 12, 1977

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FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Donna W. Zwiemiller, Executrix of the estate of Paul C. Zwiemiller, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 29th day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
June 29, 1977

7/29

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Lizzie Mae Marshall, Guardian of the estate of Alexander G. Wright, Minor has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Guardian; and that the 29th day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
June 29, 1977

7/29

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Leon Johnson, Executor of the estate of Willie Johnson, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 29th day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
June 29, 1977

7/29

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Catherine C. Harris, Executrix of the estate of Wade Samuel Cloainger, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 28th day of July 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.
June 28, 1977

7/29

CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County
In The Court of Probate
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Kathryn B. McCauley has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of James E. McCauley deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S. C., on the 18th day of July 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 29th day of June, A.D. 1977.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S. C.

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CITATION

The State of South Carolina
Richland County
In The Court Of Probate
BY A. RAY HINNANT, Probate Judge, Richland County

WHEREAS Violette T. Carree has applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Willie H. Carree deceased:

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at Columbia, S. C., on the 18th day of July 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M., to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 1st day of July, A.D. 1977.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge,
Richland County, S. C.

7/15

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Ellen Dennis Jolly, deceased, are hereby notified to fi e same, duly verified, with e undersigned, and those ind ted to said estate will please m e payment likewise.

Betty Martin, Executrix
647 Delverton Road
Columbia, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
June 28, 1977
7/15

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Ovid Rawls Crider, Sr., deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Maude C. Crider, Executrix
Route 2
Chapin, S.C.
Columbia, S.C.
June 28, 1977
7/15

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Margaret W. Yablonski, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Adam M. Yablonski,
Executor
c/o Samuel R. Preston,
Attorney
5219 Trenholm Road
Columbia, S.C. 29206
Columbia, S.C.
June 22, 1977
7/15

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Mattie D. Oliver, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Carrie O. Harris,
Administratrix
c/o Isadore S. Bernstein,
Attorney
1019 Assembly Street
Columbia, S.C. 29201
Columbia, S.C.
June 24, 1977
7/15

ESTATE NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of Ruby Hollified McManus, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

J. Ferris McManus, and
Princa M. Wright,
Administrators, CTA
2916 Bratton Street
Columbia, S.C. 29205
Columbia, S.C.
June 22, 1977
7/15

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Virginia A. Beckham, Committee of the estate of Katherine Beckham Walters, NCM has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Committee; and that the 8th day of August 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
July 8, 1977
8/5

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Jacob F. Watson, Executor of the estate of Mary Watson, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 8th day of August 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
July 8, 1977
8/5

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that William Earle Houston, Executor of the estate of Camille Parler Houston, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 8th day of August 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for th hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
July 6, 1977
8/5

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Sarah D. Moore, Executrix of the estate of Florence G. Davis, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executrix; and that the 5th day of August 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
July 5, 1977
8/5

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that Kirke B. Dalton, Executor of the estate of Lois E. Dalton, Deceased has this day made application unto me for a final discharge as such Executor; and that the 5th day of August 1977, at 10 o'clock A.M., at my office has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

A. RAY HINNANT
Probate Judge
Richland County, S.C.
July 5, 1977
8/5

events & entertainment

Cinema

ATLANTIC I THEATRE, 3220 Two Notch Road, 786-0790.

An X-rated double feature, as usual, with "French Kiss" and "Honeycup" beginning continuous runs at 11 a.m. every day.

ATLANTIC II THEATRE, 3220 Two Notch Road, 786-0790.

Two more X-rated features in "Pau, Lisa and Caroline" and "Backseat Cabby" beginning continuous runs at 11 a.m. every day.

CAROLINA THEATRE, 1223 Main Street, 252-8011.

The Carolina begins a double feature week this weekend with "Car Wash" and "The Bingo Long Travelling All-Stars and Motor Kings." They're both rated PG and both star comedian Richard Pryor, among others.

COLUMBIA EAST I THEATRE, 7369 Garner's Ferry Road, 776-0350.

"Star Wars" continues for another week and, brace yourself, because this one may just hang the rest of the summer. It stars Peter Cushing, Alex Guiness and newcomer Mark Hamill and is rated PG.

COLUMBIA EAST II THEATRE, 7369 Garner's Ferry Road, 776-0350.

"Island of Dr. Moreau", starring Burt Lancaster and Michael York begins its Columbia run at two theatres this weekend. It's based on the H.G. Wells story by the same name.

DUTCH SQUARE NORTH THEATRE, Dutch Square Mall, 798-1110.

Walt Disney's "Herbie Goes to Monte Carlo" continues for another week. It stars Don Knotts and Dean Jones ant that lovable VW, Herbie. It's rated G, of course.

DUTCH SQUARE SOUTH THEATRE, Dutch Square Mall, 798-1110.

"Island of Dr. Moreau"; with Burt Lancaster and Michael York begins here also. It's based on the H.G. Wells story.

FOX THEATRE, 1607 Main Street, 254-5212.

See if this one will hold you--"Tentacles", with Shelly Winters, Henry Fonda and Hohn Houston. It's all about a giant octopus and it's rated PG. Blah!

GAMECOCK I THEATRE, Parkland Plaza Shopping Center, 796-0022.

"Outlaw Blues" with Peter Fonda and Susan St. James continues for another week. It's rated PG.

GAMECOCK II THEATRE, Parkland Plaza Shopping Center, 796-0022.

"Silver Streak", in its record-breaking 30th week in Columbia, continues, which means, if you go by records, that it's Columbia's most popular movie ever, right? Wrong, but it is rated PG and stars Gene Wilder and Richard Pryor.

JEFFERSON SQUARE THEATRE, Jefferson Square, Downtown, 254-6731.

"The Sorcerer", starring Roy Scheider and an international cast, continues for another week, amid speculation by at least one of our reviewers that it is the best movie to hit Columbia in some time. What?????? It's rated PG.

Mark Hamill

MIRACLE THEATRE, 1229 Main Street, 779-0826.

"The Other Side of Midnight", billed as a soap opera love story, continues for another week. It's rated R and showtimes are 1, 4:10, 7:20 and 10:30 p.m.

PALMETTO THEATRE, 1417 Main Street, 765-0282.

"A Bridge Too Far", starring a host of big name stars continues for another week, downtown. It's Joseph E. Levine's latest thriller and it's rated PG. Shows start at 3, 6 and 9 p.m.

PLAZA III THEATRE, 1323 Main Street, 254-7960.

"Smokey and the Bandit" continues with Burt Reynolds (the bandit) and Jackie Gleason (the smokey). It's rated PG.

RICHLAND MALL I THEATRE, Richland Mall, 782-2228.

"For the Love of Benji" continues. It's rated G and is for the whole family, young and old. Showtimes are 1:30, 3:15, 5, 6:45 and 8:30 p.m.

RICHLAND MALL II THEATRE, Richland Mall, 782-2228.

Robert Shaw and Jackie Bisset star in "The Deep", based on the novel by Peter Benchley and the box office of "Jaws". Rated PG, shows start at 2:45, 5, 7:15 and 9:30 p.m.

SPRING VALLEY I THEATRE, Two Notch Road at I-20, Dentsville, 788-8220.

"Star Wars", with Alex Guiness and Peter Cushing continues for another week at two Columbia theatres. It's rated PG.

SPRING VALLEY II THEATRE, Two Notch Road at I-20, Dentsville, 788-8220.

Coming back for a one-week return engagement is Barbra Streisand in "As Star is Born". It's rated PG and also stars Kris Kristopherson.

SPRING VALLEY II THEATRE, Two Notch road at I-20, Dentsville, 788-8220.

"Rocky", starring Sylvester Stallone in his own screenplay continues for another week. It's rated PG.

SPRING VALLEY IV THEATRE, Two Notch Road at I-20, Dentsville, 788-8220.

Woody Allen's latest flick, "Annie Hall", continues for another week. It stars Woody and his favorite gal, Diane Keaton. Rated PG.

Where no theatre times are shown, there were none available as of this printing. We suggest you call the theatre if you want to know the correct showtimes.

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Music

"Late Night" entertainment picks up again at the Basil Pot restaurant on Rosewood Drive after a week off for vacation. This week's feature will be popular folk songs in the tradition of Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young; James Taylor and Carol King as performed by Johnny Hilton and Friends. With a lot of their own original material this is a new and refreshing act for "Late Night". The show begins at 9:30 p.m. and continues until 12:30 a.m. There is a donation of 75 cents.

The Carolina Coliseum will host several concerts during the month of July, including Ted Nugent on July 17th and the Doobie Brothers on July 29th. Both of these shows will begin at 8 p.m. at the Coliseum and tickets are now on sale at the Coliseum and other usual ticket outlets. Ticket prices for both shows will be $7, $6 and $5. For more information call the Coliseum box office.

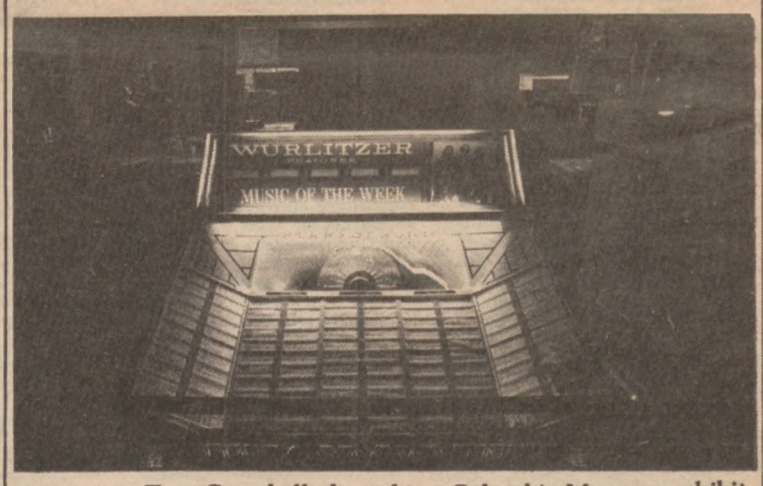
Singer-songwriter **Jimmy Buffett** has been added to the entertainment schedule for Carowinds for the month of July. He will appear for two shows on Saturday, July 23rd. Admission to the concert will cost $2 and that is in addition to the regular park admission price of $7.

Specials

The Family Service Center will offer a seminar called "How To Decide" on three consecutive Monday evenings beginning on July 18th. The course, which is open to men and women, will attempt to help people to learn how to make decisions and how to be responsible for them. The group will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. on each of the three Mondays. If more information is desired, call Joan Gelfman-Lamkin at 779-3250.

The South Carolina State Library and the **S.C. Wildlife Federation** have recently completed a 16mm documentary film which explores, in-depth, the pros and cons of the controversial Richard B. Russell Dam project. The film is entitled, "The Russell Dam, A Question of Values", and it will be shown this summer and fall at many public libraries throughout the state. Also, interested groups or organizations desiring a special viewing of the film should contact the S.C. Wildlife Federation.

An exhibit of **English Art** has been assembled for a special showing in the Trustees Gallery during the month of July at the Columbia Museum of Art. This exhibit follows a showing of French painting and will continue thru July 15th. It will be followed by exhibits of Dutch, Spanish and American collections. The exhibit is free to the public and museum hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday thru Saturday and 2 to 6 p.m. on Sunday.



Tom Campbell photo from Columbia Museum exhibit

Highlight

The Columbia Museum of Art will host exhibits of new photography by local talent during the month of July. Featured for the "Special Summer Exhibit" will be the works of Tom Campbell, Robert Glover, Terry Parke and Bob Rowan. Museum hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday thru Saturday and 2 p.m. thru 6 p.m. on Sundays. The museum is closed on Mondays. Admission to the exhibits is free. If you would like additional information, call Candy Baker at 799-2810.

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